# OFFICIAL MINUTES

OF THE

# NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE,

OF THE

## Methodist Episcopal Church,

HELD IN

**Winston, N. C., October 12-16, 1899.**

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# Historical View Since Organization in 1836.

For the organization of Methodism in America, the work in North Carolina was continued in the Virginia, and afterwards in the Virginia and South Carolina Conferences. In the year 1836 the General Conference set up a North Carolina Conference. Its first session opened as a part of the Virginia Conference, but when it adjourned there were two Conferences.

## SESSIONS OF CONFERENCE.

| No. | Date. | Place. | Bishop. | Secretary. | Preachers | In Class. | Edifices. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ‡1 | Feb. 8, 1837..... | Petersburg, Va.... | ..... | ... ..... | ... | ..... | ... |
| 2 | Jan. 31, 1838..... | Greensboro, N. C.. | Morris ..... | H. G. Leigh ..... | ... | 16,208 | ... |
| 3 | Jan. 26, 1839..... | Louisburg ..... | Andrew..... | H. G. Leigh ..... | ... | 20,030 | ... |
| 4 | Jan. 29, 1840..... | Newbern ..... | Morris..... | H. G. Leigh ..... | ... | 20,225 | ... |
| 5 | Dec. 20, 1840..... | Mocksville .... | Morris..... | S. S. Bryant..... | ... | 21,579 | ... |
| 6 | Oct. 27, 1841..... | Raleigh..... | ..... | S. S. Bryant ..... | ... | 21,147 | ... |
| 7 | Oct. 26, 1842..... | Louisburg..... | Waugh..... | S. S. Bryant ..... | ... | 22,851 | ... |
| 8 | Oct. 25, 1843..... | Halifax..... | Morris..... | S. S. Bryant ..... | ... | 28,413 | ... |
| 9 | Dec. 4, 1844..... | Pittsboro ..... | Soule..... | S. S. Bryant ..... | ... | 25,889 | ... |
| † | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| 10 | Jan. 14, 1869..... | Union Chapel..... | Ames..... | Wm. G. Matton.... | 16 | 3,229 | 14 |
| 11 | Jan. 6, 1869..... | High Point ..... | James... ... | Wm. G. Matton.... | 17 | 4,166 | 28 |
| 12 | Dec. 20, 1871..... | Lincolnton..... .... | Simpson..... | Wm. G. Matton.... | 28 | 4,560 | 69 |
| 13 | Dec. 28, 1872..... | Greensboro..... | Simpson..... | Wm. G. Matton.... | 36 | 8,411 | 52 |
| 14 | Jan. 8, 1873..... | Charlotte ..... | Ames..... | Wm. G. Matton.... | 37 | 8,268 | 70 |
| 15 | Jan. 7, 1874..... | Lexington ..... | Haven ..... | Wm. G. Matton ... | 35 | 9.531 | 100 |
| 16 | Jan. 6, 1875..... | Greensboro..... | Wiley ..... | Wm. G. Matton .... | 44 | 8,582 | 97 |
| 17 | Jan. 5, 1876..... | Winston ..... ... | Foster. ..... | Wm. G Matton.... | 44 | 9,717 | 104 |
| 18 | Jan. 10, 1877..... | Wilmington..... | Harris ..... | Wm. G. Matton.... | 47 | 10,174 | 106 |
| 19 | Jan. 24, 1878..... | Lumberton ..... | Scott..... | E. O. Thayer..... | 42 | 9,525 | 112 |
| 20 | Jan. 30, 1879..... | Greensboro ..... | Peck..... | E. O. Thayer..... | *46 | 8,525 | 127 |
| 21 | Feb. 4, 1880..... | High Point ..... | Simpson .... | E. O. Thayer..... | 39 | 9,854 | 97 |
| 22 | Jan. 27, 1881..... | Raleigh..... | Warren..... | E. O. Thayer..... | 34 | 7,012 | 97 |
| 23 | Jan. 26, 1882. .... | Laurinburg..... | Foster ..... | W. F. Steele..... | 30 | 7,338 | 93 |
| 24 | Jan. 31, 1883.... . | Winston..... | Merrill..... | W. F. Steele..... | 37 | 7,488 | 87 |
| 25 | Feb. 6, 1884..... | Greensboro..... | Bowman ..... | W. F. Steele..... | 37 | 7,761 | 94 |
| 26 | Feb 5, 1885..... | Lumberton ..... | Andrews..... | W. F. Steele..... | 41 | 8,167 | 96 |
| 27 | Feb. 11, 1886 .... | Charlotte..... | Ninde..... | W. F. Steele..... | 43 | 8,371 | 95 |
| 28 | Oct. 14, 1886..... | Raleigh..... | Walden..... | W. F. Steele..... | 44 | 8,424 | 94 |
| 29 | Oct. 27, 1887..... | High Point ..... | Mallalieu .... | W. F. Steele..... | 49 | 8,664 | 100 |
| 30 | Oct. 25, 1888.... . | Lenoir ..... | Fitzgerald... | C. N. Grandison... | 52 | 8,948 | 115 |
| 31 | Oct. 25, 1889. .... | Goldsboro ..... | Joyce ..... | C. N. Grandison... | ... | 8,034 | ... |
| 32 | Oct. 23, 1890..... | Maxton..... | Joyce ..... | C. N. Grandison... | 60 | ..... | ... |
| 33 | Oct. 15, 1891..... | Winston..... | Warren..... | C. N. Grandison... | ... | ..... | ... |
| 34 | Oct. 20, 1892..... | Reidsville ..... | Foss..... | J. P. Morris ..... | ... | ..... | ... |
| 35 | Oct. 19, 1893..... | Lexington..... | Hurst..... | J. P. Morris..... | 66 | ..... | ... |
| 36 | Oct. 4, 1894..... | Oxford ..... ... | Foster..... | J. P. Morris..... | 70 | 9,612 | ... |
| 37 | Oct. 16, 1895..... | Greensboro..... | Mallalieu .... | J. P. Morris..... | 73 | ..... | ... |
| 38 | Sept. 17, 1896..... | Charlotte..... | Mallalieu .... | R. W. S. Thomas.. | 77 | ..... | ... |
| 39 | Oct. 7, 1897..... | Laurinburg .... | Andrew..... | R. W. S. Thomas.. | 74 | ..... | ... |
| 40 | Oct. 13, 1898..... | Lenoir..... | Mallalieu .... | R. W. S. Thomas.. | 77 | ..... | ... |
| 41 | Oct. 12, 1899..... | Winston..... | Fowler ..... | R. W. S. Thomas.. | 73 | ..... | ... |

‡ Facts for the first nine sessions are gleaned from the General Minutes and from the Conference Journal for those years, which is now in the custody of the North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South.

† At this date the Conference had 19,499 white members, and 3,390 colored. Without consulting the wisdom of the latter, nearly the whole membership became part of a new Church, organized in May, 1845, and called the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. At the close of the war in 1865 most of the colored members left the Church South. Some entered the A. M. E. Church; some the A. M. E. Z. Church; some the Colored M. E. Church of America. But thousands gladly returned to the bosom of the old Methodist Episcopal Church as it returned to the State.

* At this session a new Conference—the Blue Ridge—was formed, with twelve preachers, 2,839 members and probationers, and 41 church edifices.

# CONFERENCE BIOGRAPHY.

| NAMES. | Year Born. | Where Born. | Age converted. | Former Occupation | Licensed. | Ent. Itin'y On trial. | Ent. Itin'y Full Con. | First Conference Joined. | Year entered Conference. | When Ord. Deacon. | When Ord. Elder. | Mode of Entering N. C. Conference | No. Years. Located. | No. Years. Super'ry. | No. Years. Supplied. | No. Years. P. Elders. | No. Years. Effective. | Present Con. Relation. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ash, Hugh L. | | | | | | | | | | 1896 | 1898 | | | | | | | |
| Allen, Franklin | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Blaylock, C. W. | 1847 | N. C. | 14 | Farmer | 5 | 1871 | 1869 | A. M. E. Church | 1871 | 1869 | 1875 | On Trial | | | | 2 | 23 | Effective |
| Bost, Franklin | | | | Farmer | | | | North Carolina | | | 1898 | | | | | | | |
| Brooks, Dan'l | 1837 | N. C. | 17 | Blacksmith | 4 | 1875 | 1873 | " | 1875 | 1873 | 1877 | On Trial | | | | 14 | 15 | Effective |
| Bullock, M. J. | 1845 | " | 31 | Carpenter | 9 | 1887 | 1885 | " | 1887 | 1885 | | " | | | | | 4 | " |
| Byers, G. W. | 1856 | " | 15 | Farmer | 6 | 1885 | 1884 | " | 1885 | 1884 | 1886 | " | | | | | 12 | " |
| Brower, G. W | | | | | | | | " | | | | " | | | | | | " |
| Bethea, R. D | | | | | | | | | | | | " | | | | | | |
| Chaplain, J. E. | 1841 | N. C. | 24 | Farmer | 1 | 1869 | 1871 | A. M. E. Church | 1871 | 1866 | 1874 | " | | | | | 8 | 24 Effective |
| Chavis. J. D. | 1863 | " | 15 | Farmer | 4 | 1889 | 1891 | North Carolina | 1891 | 1889 | 1893 | " | | | | | 5 | " |
| Chavis, W. M | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Clark, Alex. | 1863 | N. C. | 15 | Moulder | 6 | 1886 | 1887 | North Carolina | 1887 | 1885 | 1882 | On Trial | | | | | 4 | Effective |
| Collett, E. M | 1852 | " | 14 | Farmer | 4 | 1880 | 1883 | " | 1883 | 1878 | 1885 | " | | | | 4 | 7 | Evangelist |
| Connell, D. | 1861 | " | 15 | Farmer | | 1869 | 1889 | A. M. E. Church | 1871 | 1809 | 1875 | " | | | | | | Effective |
| Conner, A. | 1818 | " | 17 | Farmer | 7 | 1826 | 1871 | North Carolina | 1870 | 1876 | 1880 | " | | | | 2 | 18 | " |
| Cornelius, S. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cottingham, R. A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cook, Peter | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Diggs, J. D. | 1865 | N. C. | | Teacher | | 1890 | 1892 | North Carolina | 1802 | 1891 | 1894 | On Trial | | | | | 8 | Effective |
| Evans, E. C | | " | | | | | | | 1892 | 1892 | | " | | | | | | " |
| Franklin, J. P. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gibson, L. B. | 1835 | N. C. | 17 | Shoemaker | | 1870 | 1865 | A. M. E. Church | 1870 | | | On Credentials | | | | | 18 | Effective |
| Gibson, S. A. | 1858 | " | 16 | Teacher | 6 | 1888 | 1890 | North Carolina | 1890 | 1890 | | On Trial | | | | | 2 | " |
| Hairs'on, J. D. | 1852 | " | 26 | Farmer | 4 | 1885 | | " | 1887 | 1885 | | On Trial | | | | | 5 | " |
| Hairston, R. P. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hanes, S. M. | 1848 | N. C. | 19 | Farmer | 4 | 1873 | 1875 | North Carolina | 1875 | 1873 | 1879 | On Trial | | | | | 15 | Effective |
| Harshaw, C. | 1840 | " | 25 | Farmer | 6 | 1882 | 1885 | " | 1886 | 1879 | 1888 | " | | | | | 8 | " |
| Hayes, Wm. P. | 1844 | " | 30 | Farmer | | 1886 | 1888 | " | 1886 | 1886 | | " | | | | 1 | 3 | " |
| Hill, G. F. | 1864 | " | 18 | Farmer | 1 | 1888 | 1883 | " | 1890 | 1890 | | " | | | | | 2 | " |
| Howard, E. | 1838 | " | 24 | | 6 | 1883 | 1885 | " | 1883 | 1883 | 1887 | " | | | 3 | | 10 | " |
| Hunter, J. H. | 1849 | " | 20 | Shoemaker | 6 | 1885 | 1887 | Christian Church | 1885 | | 1883 | " | | | | | 14 | " |
| Jones, Jno. W | | | | | | | | | | | 1897 | | | | | | 1 | |
| Jones, J. P | 1838 | | | Carpenter | | 1883 | 1886 | North Carolina | 1885 | 1879 | 1887 | On Trial | | | | | 11 | Effective |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jones, R. E. | | N. C. | | | | | | | | | | 1886 | | | | | 2 | | |
| Jones, M, M | | " | | | | | | | | | | 1893 | On Trial | | | | | Effective | |
| Johnson, S. L. | | | | | 1890 | | | | 1892 | 1892 | 1894 | " | | | | | 4 | " | |
| Lutterlough, O. | 1846 | " | 19 | Farmer | 8 | 1880 | 1882 | North Carolina | 1882 | 1878 | 1884 | " | | | | | 8 | " | |
| McMaster, A. W | | | | Farmer | | | | " | | 1895 | 1897 | | | | | | 1 | | |
| McLean, J. B. | | | | Farmer | | | | " | | 1895 | 1897 | | | | | | 1 | | |
| McQueen, A. B | | | | | | | 1898 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Morehead, G | 1852 | N. C. | 23 | Carpenter | 7 | 1885 | 1886 | North Carolina. | 1886 | 1881 | 1885 | | | | | | 13 | Effective | |
| Morris, J. P. | 1861 | " | 20 | Farmer | | 1888 | 1890 | " | 1890 | 1890 | 1892 | On Trial | | | | | 6 | " | |
| Mundy, M | 1852 | " | 28 | Farmer | | 1888 | 1890 | " | 1890 | 1890 | 1893 | " | | | | | 5 | " | |
| Murphy, J. D | 1858 | " | 20 | Farmer | | 1887 | 1890 | " | 1890 | 1890 | | " | | | | | 3 | " | |
| McKorkle, S. R | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| McDaniel, E. V | 1846 | S. C. | 19 | Farmer | | 1882 | 1890 | North Carolina | 1890 | 1890 | | By Transfer | | | | | 8 | Effective | |
| McDonald, L. G | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| McDonald, S | 1858 | N. C. | 25 | Farmer | | 1888 | 1890 | North Carolina | 1890 | 1890 | 1893 | On Trial | | | | | 5 | Effective | |
| McRae, D | 1856 | " | 20 | Farmer | | 1888 | 1891 | " | 1890 | 1890 | 1893 | " | | | | | 5 | " | |
| McArthur, E. H | 1853 | " | 18 | Farmer | | 1887 | | " | 1891 | 1891 | | " | | | | | | " | |
| Newsome, A | 1854 | " | 18 | Farmer | 2 | 1883 | 1885 | " | 1885 | 1881 | 1886 | " | | | | | 12 | " | |
| Peace, S. F. B | 1860 | " | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Peeler, S. A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pope, W. W | 1849 | " | 26 | Farmer | 2 | 1884 | 1886 | North Carolina | 1886 | 1884 | 1888 | On Trial | | | | | 3 | 7 Effective | |
| Roan, J. M | 1863 | | 17 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Robbins, J. C | | | | Farmer | | | 1888 | Congregationalist | 1896 | | 1892 | On Trial | | | | | 6 | | |
| Rogers, M. C | 1854 | N. C. | 21 | Teacher | | 1880 | 1890 | North Carolina | 1890 | 1890 | 1893 | " | | | | | 4 | Effective | |
| Smith, R | 1849 | " | 21 | Farmer | 9 | 1887 | 1881 | A. M. E. Church | 1888 | 1897 | 1888 | " | | | | | 7 | 10 | |
| Steele, Simon | | " | | | | | | Baptist Church | | | | | | | | | 6 | | |
| Thomas, R. W. S. | | B. W. I. | | Pharmacist | 4 | 1893 | 1895 | North Carolina | 1892 | 1893 | 1897 | | | | | | 1 | Effective | |
| Thomas, B. F. | 1866 | N. C. | 16 | Painter | 4 | 1893 | 1895 | " | 1892 | 1893 | 1897 | On Trial | | | | | 1 | | |
| Walker, W | 1826 | Va. | 15 | Carpenter | 9 | 1886 | 1886 | A. M. E. Z Church | 1871 | 1865 | 1866 | On Credentials | | | | | 23 | Effective | |
| Walton, C. W | | | | | | | | " | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wells, L | 1837 | N. C. | 15 | Blacksmith | | 1870 | 1873 | North Carolina | 1873 | 1871 | | On Trial | | | | | 8 | 17 Effective | |
| Wells, J. W | | | | | | | | | | | | " | | | | | | | |
| West, S. P | 1852 | S. C. | 17 | Mason | 8 | 1884 | 1886 | | 1886 | 1884 | 1888 | " | | | | | 16 | Effective | |
| Zeigler, W. R | | | | | | | | | 1889 | 1891 | 1893 | " | | | | | 5 | " | |

# CONFERENCE ROLL OF 1899.

| ELDERS | Admitted to Con. |
|---|---|
| Lewis B. Gibson, | 1870 |
| Wyatt Walker, | " |
| John E. Champlin, | 1871 |
| Charles W. Blaylock, | " |
| David Connell, | " |
| Isaac Wells, | 1873 |
| Daniel Brooks, | 1875 |
| Samuel M. Haynes, | " |
| Wiley C. Gibson, | " |
| Andrew Connor, | 1879 |
| Robert Smith, | 1881 |
| Osborn Letterlough, | 1882 |
| Elias M. Collett, | 1883 |
| Alexander Newsome, | 1885 |
| Elisha Howard, | " |
| George W. Byers, | " |
| James P. Jones, | " |
| William W. Pope, | 1886 |
| Charles Harshaw, | " |
| Simon P. West, | " |
| Geo. W. Morehead, | " |
| John D. Hairston, | 1887 |
| Joseph H. Hunter, | " |
| Moses J. Bullock, | " |
| A. Clark, | " |
| William P. Hayes, | 1888 |
| Evander V. McDaniel, | 1890 |
| Samuel McDonald, | " |
| J. P. Morris, | " |
| Dorsey McRae, | 1893 |
| Marcus Mundy, | " |
| Jordan D. Chavis, | " |
| Milton M. Jones, | " |
| Walter R. Zeigler, | " |
| M. C. Rogers, | " |
| A. W. Pryor, | " |
| G. F. Hill, | 1890 |
| Sandy A. Gibson, | " |
| Eli H. McArthur, | " |
| J. D. Murphy, | " |
| Samuel F. B. Peace, | " |
| J. P. Franklin, | " |
| Jefferson D. Diggs, | 1894 |
| John A. Rush, | " |
| Samuel L. Johnson, | " |
| G. W. Brower, | " |
| Henry Evans, | " |
| R. E. Jones, | 1895 |
| R. W. S. Thomas, | 1896 |
| G. B. McLean, | " |
| B. F. Thomas, | " |
| J. W. Davis, | " |
| A. W. McMaster, | " |
| J. W. Jones, | " |
| L. G. McDonald, | " |
| J. M. Roan, | 1897 |
| Robt. P. Hairston, | 1898 |
| Hugh L. Ashe, | " |
| Franklin L. Bost, | " |
| Wm. Chavis, | 1896 |
| Saml. McCorkle, | " |
| DEACONS. | |
| Franklin Allen, | 1897 |
| Albert B. McQueen, | 1898 |
| Jno. C. Robbins, | " |
| S. A. G. Miller, | " |
| R. O. Bethea, | 1899 |
| Sandy B. Cornelius, | " |
| J. C. Addie, | " |
| Turner Mills, | " |
| William Crawford, | " |
| Samuel May, | " |
| Jas. A. Laughlin. | " |
| Jno. W. Wells, | " |
| Peter J. Cook, | " |
| PROBATIONERS. | |
| Peter F. Johnson, | " |
| Robt. J. Shipp, | " |
| Chas. E. Ball, | " |

## Our Honored Dead.

*"Blessed are the Dead Which Die in the Lord."—Rev. 14-13.*

*"Thy Brother Shall Rise Again."—John 11-23.*

| Born. | Name. | Admitted to Con. | Effective. | Departed, Where and When. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1816 | Harry F. Pope | 1870 | 7 | May 23, 1879.....Greensboro |
| 1820 | Mingo G. Croom | 1874 | 7 | March 17, 1881.....Wilmington |
| .... | George W. Price | 1871 | 10 | Sept. 12, 1881.....Charlotte |
| .... | Richard Waters | 1875 | 7 | March 29, 1883.....Maxton |
| 1821 | Matthew Alston | 1870 | 14 | April 1. 1884.....Greensboro |
| .... | Nelson Farror | 1871 | 4 | January 9, 1887.....Raleigh |
| 1816 | James Payne | 1878 | 9 | April 1, 1888.....Greensboro |
| 1825 | Alex. M. Turner | 1874 | 16 | August, 1888..... ...Raleigh |
| .... | Josiah Caldicut | 1871 | 16 | August 12, 1890.....Marion |
| .... | Geo. W. Ratcliff | 1891 | ... | .....1891..... ....Hickory |
| 1830 | Wilson W. Morgan | 1892 | 27 | Sept. 16, 1892.....Kernersville |
| ... | Wilson Gray | 1877 | .... | November, 1892.....Dobson |
| .... | Thomas S. Stit | 1893 | .... | November, 1894.....Lexington |
| 1839 | W. H. Smith | 1888 | 19 | May 20, 1896.....Lexington |
| 1865 | Wiley C. Gibson | 1875 | .... | Nov. 1, 1898.....Hamlet |

## THE CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS AND THEIR RESIDENCES.

### "While Still Their Bodies Feel."

Andrew Connor .....Jefferson
Wiley C. Gibson .....Hamlet
Chas. Harshaw .....Greensboro
Lewis B. Gibson .....
Widow of James Payne .....Greensboro
Widow of Alex M. Turner .....Raleigh
Widow of Geo. W. Ratcliff .....Asheville
Widow of W. H. Smith .....Lexington
Wyatt Walker .....Reidsville
J. E. Champlain .....High Point
C. W. Blaylock .....Greensboro

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M. M. Jones:—Systematic Theology, Vol. 1.—Miley. History of the Christian Church, Vol. 1, 3—Hurst.

J. P. Franklin:—Lessons in Logic.—Jevon. Exegetical Studies in New Testament.—Horswell. Methodology, &c.—Crook and Hurst.

A. H. Newsome:—Principles of Rhetoric.—Hill. Doctrinal Aspects of Christian Experience.—Merrill. Introduction to the Holy Scriptures. Old and New Testament.—Harman.

G. W. Morehead:—Theory and Practice of Extemporaneous Preaching.—Buckley. Plain Account of Christian Perfection.—Wesley.

R. W. S. Thomas:—History of American Methodism.—Stevens. The Supernatural Book.—Foster. Biblical Hermeneutics.—Terry.

Samuel McDonald:—Butler's Analogy. Outline Universal History Modern.—Fisher.

## MEMBERS OF CLASSES.

### FIRST YEAR STUDIES.

J. W. Wells, Peter J. Cook, James A. Laughlin, Peter E. Johnson, Robert J. Shipp, Charles E. Ball.

### SECOND YEAR STUDIES.

None.

### THIRD YEAR STUDIES.

J. C. Robbins, S. A. J. Miller, Sandy B. Cornelius ,Turner Mills, Wm. Crawford, J. C. Addie, Samuel May Rodolphus Bethea.

## FOURTH YEAR STUDIES.

W. F. Allen, Albert B. McQueen.

P. S.—Members will be examined again on the subjects they failed in, on examination and will not be permitted into class before proper average on each book. See the Secretary of the Board of Examiners and know the studies you are to make up.

## DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

Question 1. Who have been received by transfer and from what Conference? Silas A. Peeler.

2. Who have been readmitted? None.

3. Who have been received on Credentials, and from what Churches? R. A. Cottingham, Presbyterian Church; C. W. Walton, A. M. E. Zion Church; S. P. Steele, Baptist Church.

4. Whi have been received on trial? (a) In studies of first year. J. W. Wells. (b) In studies of third year. None.

5. Who have been continued on trial? (a) In studies of first year. Peter J. Cook, James A. Laughlin, Peter E. Johnson, Robert J. Shipp, Charles E. Ball. (b) In studies of second year. None. (c) In studies of third year. J. C. Robbins, S. A. J. Miller. (d) In studies of fourth year. None.

6. Who have been discontinued? William Wells.

7. Who has been admitted into full membership? (a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year. Sandy B. Cornelius, Turner Mills, William Crawford. (b) Elected and ordained Deacons previously. John C. Addie, Samuel May Rodolphus Bethea.

8. What members are in studies third year? (a) Admitted into full membership this year. Sandy B. Cornelius, Turner Mills, William Crawford, J. C. Addie, Samuel May, Rodolphus Bethea. (b) Admitted in full membership previously. None.

9. What members are in studies fourth year? Albert B. McQueen, W. F. Allen.

10. What members have completed the Conference course of study? (a) Elected and ordained elders this year. Samuel R. McCorkle, William Chavis. (b) Elected and ordained elders previously. John M. Roan.

11. What others have been elected and ordained deacons? (b) Under missionary rule. J. W. Wells, J. A. Laughlin.

12. What others have been elected and ordained elders? (a) As local deacons. None. (b) Under missionary rule.

13. What was the character of each preacher examined? This was strictly done as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.

14. Who have been transferred and to what Conference? James A. Foust, Texas; J. W. Davis, Atlanta.

15. Who have died? Wiley C. Gibson.

16. Who have been located at their own request? None.

17. Who have been located? None.

18. Who have been withdrawn? None.

19. Who have been p ermitted to withdraw under charges or complaints? None.

20. Who have been expelled? None.

21. What other personal notation should be made? R. A. Cottingham, of Presbyterian Church; C. W. Walton, of A. M. E. Zion Church, and Simon Steele, of Baptist Church.

22. Who are the Superannuated Preachers? Osborn Letterlough, Joseph H. Hunter.

23. Who are the Superanuated Preachers? W. A. Pryor, Andrew Conor, Wyatt Walker, J. E. Champlin, C. W. Blaylock, L. B. Gibson, Charles Harshaw.

24. Who are the Triers of Appeals? J. D. Chavis, J. P. Morris, M. M. Jones, S. M. Hanes, G. W. Morehead, M. C. Rogers.

25. What is the Statistical Report for this year? See Reports.

26. What is the aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference treasurer? $2,094.

27. What are claims on the Conference fund? $442.

28. What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied? $442.

29. Where are the Preachers stationed? See Appointments.

30. Where shall the next Conference be held? Reidsville M. E. Church, Reidsville, N. C.

# JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

## FIRST SESSION.

### FIRST DAY—THURSDAY. OCT. 12, 1899.

#### OPENING.

The Forty-first Annual Session of the North Carolina Conference convened in the St. Paul M. E. church, Winston, N. C., October 12th, 1899, at 9 o'clock a. m. with the Rev. Bishop Charles H. Fowler, D. D. LL. D.., of Buffalo, N. Y., presiding.

#### DEVOTIONS AND SACRAMENT.

The bishop conducted the opening devotional services. He read the Scripture lesson from the 13th chapter of 1 Corrinthians. Hymn No. 798 from the Methodist Hymnal was sung, beginning

"And are we yet alive,
And see each other's face."

The Holy Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was then administered by the bishop (assisted by the presiding elders) to the members of the Conference, and a large number of the laity.

#### ROLL CALL.

At the request of the bishop R. W. S. Thomas, the secretary of the last Conference session, called the roll, and the following answered to their names:

#### ELDERS.

Lewis B. Gibson, Wyatt Walker, John E. Champlin, Charles W. Blaylock, David Connell, Isaac Wells, Daniel Brooks, Samuel M. Hanes, Robert Smith, Elias M. Collett, Alexander H. Newsome, Elisha Howard, George W. Byers, James P. Jones, William W. Pope, Simon P. West, Geo. W. Morehead, Joseph P. Hunter, Moses J. Bullock, A. Clark, William P. Hayes, Evander V. McDaniel, Samuel McDonald J. F. Morris, Dorsey McRae, Marcus Mun-

dy, Jordan D. Chavis, Milton M. Jones, Walter Ziegler, M. C. Rogers, G. F. Hill, Sandy A. Gibson, Eli. H. McArthur, J. D. Murphy, Samuel F. B. Peace, J. P. Franklin, Jefferson D. Diggs, Samuel L. Johnson, G. W. Brower, Henry Evans, R. E. Jones, R. W. S. Thomas, G. B. McLean, B. F. Thomas, A. W. McMaster, J. W. Jones, L. G. McDonald, J. M. Roan, Robt. P. Hairston, Hugh L. Ashe, Franklin L. Bost.

## DEACONS.

W. M. Chavis, Franklin Allen, Samuel McCorkle, Jno. C. Robbins, S. A. G. Miller.

## PROBATIONERS.

R. O. Bethea, Sandy B. Cornelius, William Crawford, Samuel May, Jas. A. McLaughlin, Peter F. Johnson, Robert J. Shipp, Chas. E. Ball.

## ELECTION OF SECRETARY.

R. W. S. Thomas was put in nomination by Bro. E. M. Collett and S. A. Peeler was put in nomination by Presiding Elder I. Wells. The voting was done by balloting. Votes cast were 50. R. W. S. Thomas received 38 and S. A. Peeler 12, whereupon R. W. S. Thomas was elected secretary.

## ELECTION OF CONFERENCE TREASURER.

Nominations were made by E. M. Collett and Robt. Smith, presiding elder. The former putting in nomination George M. Morehead the latter R. P. Hairston. Fifty-two votes were cast of which R. P. Hairston received 13, J. D. Diggs 1, G. Morehead 38. G. Morehead was elected conference treasurer.

## ELECTION OF STATISTICAL SECRETARY.

On motion J. P. Morris was elected statistical secretary.

## ELECTION OF ASSISTANT SECRETARIES AND TREASURERS.

The secretary, R. W. S. Thomas, J. P. Morris, statistical secretary and G. Morehead, treasurer, were permitted to

nominate their assistants. R. W. S. Thomas nominated S. A. Peeler and S. F. B. Peace. J. P. Morris nominated J. M. Roan, J. P. Franklin, A. W. McMaster, J. C. Robbins, W. R. Ziegler. George Morehead nominated M. M. Jones, K. P. Hairston and A. H. Newsome.

## STANDING COMMITTEES.

W. P. Hayes, from the presiding elders presented the list of standing committees. On motion the list was adopted.

## COLLECTOR.

M. M. Jones was appointed collector for the Book Concern.

## TIME FOR MEETING AND ADJOURNING.

The time for meeting was 8:30. The first half hour to be devoted to devotional services. The business of the Conference to be called at 9 o'clock. Time for adjourning at 12 o'clock m.

## BAR OF CONFERENCE.

On motion of J. D. Diggs the bar of the Conference was arranged to reach the whole column from the altar.

## RESOLUTION READ BY REV. R. E. JONES.

R. E. Jones offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are highly honored in having as the president of our forty-first session the distinguished scholar and brother Bishop Charles H. Fowler, D. D., LL. D. Be it

Resolved, That we do hereby extend to him a most cordial welcome and pledge him our co-operation in the work of this session looking towards the best interest of the Church and the Master's kingdom.

J. D. DIGGS,
J. D. CHAVIS,
E. M. COLLETT,
M. M. JONES,
J. P. FRANKLIN.

## PRESENTATION OF FLOWERS.

The sisters of St. Paul's M. E. church, of Winston, made a presentation of a bouquet of beautiful flowers as an expression of kindness and a token of respect, to the presiding bishop.

The sisters also of the High Point M. E. church sent flowers with kind greetings.

The flowers from the sisters of the St. Paul M. E. church, Winston, were presented by Rev. J. D. Chavis, D. D., of Greensboro. The presentation of the flowers from the sisters of the High Point M. E. church was made through the pastor, the Rev. S. L. Johnston.

## THIRTEENTH QUESTION.

The Greensboro district was called. The character of Isaac Wells, its presiding elder was passed and he read the report of his district. (See Report). The following effective elders of the Greensboro district passed and reported their benevolent collections. (See statistics No. 4.) Marcus Mundy, Alexander Clark, J. D. Hairston, J. Connel, Samuel McDonald, E. H. McArthur, A. W. McMaster, B. F. Thomas, J. D. Chavis, R. E. Jones, R. W. S. Thomas.

## WESTERN DISTRICT.

The western district was called and Robt. Smith its presiding elder passed and reported his work.

The following effective elders of the district passed and reported their benevolent collections: G. W. Brower, S. F. B. Peace R. P. Hunter, H. L. Ashe.

## WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

The characters of Daniel Brooks, presiding elder of the Wilmington district and the effective elders were passed and they made their report: G. W. Morehead, G. W. Byers, M. M. Jones, J. D. Diggs, Henry Evans J. D. Murphy, M. J. Bullock, E. M. Collett, G. F. Hill.

## WINSTON DISTRICT.

The characters of W. W. Pope, presiding elder of the Winston district and the effective elders were passed and

they made their reports: S. M. Haynes, S. L. Johnson, J. W. Jones, F. S. Bost, A. H. Newsome, S. A. Gibson, Elisha Howard, J. P. Franklin, S. P. West.

## RALEIGH DISTRICT.

The characters of W. P. Hayes, presiding elder, and the effective elders of the district were passed and they made their reports: L. G. McDonald, J. P. Jones, G. B. McLean, M. C. Rodgers, W. R. Ziegler, Evander McDaniel.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

Letters from the Educational Society, Christian Temperance Alliance, Epworth League, American Anti-Saloon, Board of Church Extension, Gospel in All Lands, F. A. and S. E. Society, Sunday School Union and Tracts and others were handed the secretary by the bishop to be given to the chairmen of the various committees.

## MOTION BY W. W. POPE.

On motion of W. W. Pope a committee of inquiry was appointed in the case of Dorsey McRae. M. M. Jones, M. J. Bullock and Marcus Mundy formed the above named committee.

## COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS.

G. W. Morehead, J. D. Chavis and J. E. Champlin were appointed as the committee on missions.

## SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

It was unanimously agreed that the special order of the day be the election of delegates to the General Conference after the reception of members into full connection and that after the reception of candidates be the election for the delegates Friday morning.

## INTRODUCTIONS.

Rev. I. G. Penn, assistant secretary of the Epworth League. Bro. Penn gave a very interesting address.

The Rev. McLease, pastor of the A. M. E. Zion church of this city, also the Rev. T. J. Jordon, pastor of the A. M. E. church, Greensboro, N. C., were introduced to the Conference.

## APPORTIONMENT FOR THE F. A. AND S. E. SOCIETY.

The presiding elders were appointed to make the apportionment for each charge to raise the $1,000; the assessment for this conference year.

## REMARKS BY THE BISHOP.

The bishop expressed himself in a forcible manner concerning the work of the F. A. and S. E. Society and he urged the brethren of the Conference to give the society their tangible support by urging the claims of the society to their charges.

## READING OF THE NAMES OF THE CHAIRMEN OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The secretary was called on to read the names of the chairmen of the standing committees.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Bro. S. L. Johnson was appointed by the bishop to hold the devotional services in the morning.

Dr. Chavis was appointed to preside over the statistical session by the bishop. The time for the statistical session was 2 o'clock.

## BENEDICTION.

The benediction was pronounced by the bishop. The Conference adjourned to meet this afternoon in statistical session.

## SECOND SESSION—STATISTICAL.

## FIRST DAY—THURSDAY AFTERNOON, OCT. 12, 1899.

## OPENING.

The Conference was called to order at 2 o'clock with Dr. J. D. Chavis, presiding.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Dr. J. D. Chavis.

## STATISTICS.

The financial and statistical reports from the various charges were presented. Adjournment.

## THIRD SESSION.

## SECOND DAY—FRIDAY MORNING, WINSTON, N. C., OCT. 13, 1899.

### DEVOTIONAL SERVICES.

The devotional services were opened at 8:30 a. m. The Rev. S. L. Johnson, pastor of the High Point M. E. church, presiding.

### OPENING AND READING OF THE MINUTES.

At 9 o'clock the bishop took the chair and called for the reading of the minutes of the previous sessions. They were read and approved.

Fifth Question—Who Has Been Continued on Trial"—was taken up. The names of the following were called their reports given, and, after proper representations from the presiding elder and favorable reports from the board of examination had been made they were continued as specified below in studies of the third year.

### CONDITIONED.

Albert B. McQueen passed in the studies of third year conditioned on the bringing up his study of psychology.

Jno. C. Robbins continued in studies of third year.

S. A. J. Miller continued in studies of third year.

### CONDITIONED WITH PRIVILEGE.

Wm. F. Allen continued with the privilege of taking the studies of the fourth year, since he has only a book or two to make.

### INTRODUCTION OF DR. HARD.

Rev. Dr. Hard was introduced. He gave a short address, the subject of which he styled "Some Cool Facts About the North Carolina Conference." He showed the object of the Church Extension Society and the workings of the society. He also showed that the membership of the North Carolina Conference had grown enormously, but the amount it sent to the Church Extension Office was very small. He furthermore stated that since the

North Carolina Conference was organized $24,184 had been given to this Conference by the society.

## NAMES CALLED AND ACTION.

The names of the members of the class of the first year studies were called and they gave their reports. After proper representations from the presiding elder and reports from the board of examination had been made, they were continued.

Peter J. Cook continued and left without appointment to attend school. J. A. Laughlin, Peter E. Johnson, Robt. J. Shepp and Charles E. Ball were all continued in the first year studies.

## INTRODUCTIONS.

The Rev. Mr. Coles, pastor of the Christian church in this city, was introduced, Rev. Bro. Fry, pastor of the M. E. church, South, (city), Rev. Bro. Callahan, pastor of the Winston circuit of the M. E. church, South, Bro. Jefferson, local preacher of the M. E. Church, South, also Rev. Rev. Schoolfield, evangelist of the M. E. Church South.

Bro. Zinniman, of Cincinnati, the representative for the Eastern and Western Book Concerns.

## THE ORDER OF THE DAY.

The consideration of the reception of members into full connection. The members of the class were called and they gave their report. After proper representations from the presiding elder and reports from the board of examination had been made, they passed. The candidates for admission into full connection, consisting of Sandy B. Cornelius, J. C. Addie, Turner Mills, Wm. Crawford, Samuel May and Rodolphus Bethea were permitted to take seats before the altar.

## BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

The bishop gave an inspiring address. He explained the relation of the candidates to the members of the Conference and the relation of the members of the Conference to the candidates. He made strong emphasis about

the preacher moving from one denomination to another. He showed the sacredness of the work and stated that no preacher has a right to jump here or there, and that no bishop could release him save the bishop—the undertaker. He defined the meaning of a Methodist preacher. He urged the Conference to straightforwardness and that a member is under no obligation to let a man come into the Conference. He earnestly, as a teacher, instructed the class how to prepare a sermon. This was really helpful to the whole Conference.

After this address the members of the class responded favorably to the usual disciplinary questions and here they were admitted.

## MOTION FOR TIME.

On motion the time was extended.

## MOTION FOR DISCONTINUANCE.

On motion Wm. Wells was discontinued.

## INTRODUCTIONS.

Rev. Mr. Holand, of the First Baptist church, city, Rev. Mr. Johnson, of Mt. Zion church, city, and President S. G. Atkins, of the Slater Industrial School, of Winston-Salem, were introduced.

## MOTION FOR SUPERNUMERARY RELATION.

On motion of Robt. Smith, J. Hunter was granted a supernumerary relation.

## TWENTY-SECOND QUESTION.

Who Are the Supernumerary preachers? was taken up. Osborn Latterlough and W. A. Pryor.

## MOTIONS.

On motion of W. W. Pope, W. A. Pryor was granted a superanuate relation.

## THE ORDER OF THE DAY.

The voting for the ministerial delegate. M. M. Jones, A. H. Newsome, H. L. Ashe were appointed tellers and S. F. B. Peace assistant secretary. The result was as follows: Votes cast 66.

J. D. Chavis 54, E. M. Collett 4, I. Wells 1, R. E. Jones 5, M. M. Jones 1, J. D. Hairston 1.

J. D. Chavis having obtained the highest number of votes was elected the ministerial delegate to the General Conference.

## RESERVES.

Next was the voting for the reserve. The same tellers were appointed. Votes cast 60. M. M. Jones 4, E. M. Collett 6, R. W. S. Thomas 3, R. E. Jones 33, J. P. Morris 8, R. Smith 5, B. F. Thomas 1. R. E. Jones was elected as the reserve delegate.

## DRAFTS.

Drafts were announced on the Book Concern for $334 and on the Chartered Fund for $22. These drafts were handed to the secretary to be delivered to the chairman of the board of stewards. J. D. Chavis, D. D.

## TWENTY-THIRD QUESTION.

Who Are the Superanuated Preachers? Was taken up. Andrew Conner, Wyatt E. Walker, J. E. Champlain, C. W. Blaylock, L. B. Gibson, Chas. Harshawm, W. A. Pryor.

## ROLL OF DELINQUENTS.

The delinquents were called and reported their collections.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

G. W. Morehead was appointed to hold the devotional services in the morning.

## THE CLOSING.

The doxology was sung when the session closed with the benediction.

## FOURTH SESSION.

## THIRD DAY—SATURDAY MORNING, WINSTON, N. C., OCT. 14, 1899.

## DEVOTIONAL SERVICES.

The prayer service was conducted by Bro. G. W. Morehead. The Bishop called the Conference to business at the usual hour 9 o'clock.

## FIFTH QUESTION.

Who Have Been Received on Trial? Was taken up. The following names were presented: J. W. Wells, W. E. Clapp, J. W. Spencer. The committee on examinations having reported and been represented by the elder J. W. Wells was admitted.

On motion, the names of W. E. Clapp and J. W. Spencer were presented. The board of examination reported but the presiding elders withdrew their motion for their admittance.

## RECOGNITION OF ORDERS.

The names of R. A. Cottingham, of Presbyterian church, C. W. Walton, of A. M. E. Zion Church, J. W. Waddell, of A. M. E. Zion Church, Simon Steele, of Baptist Church.

On motion, the orders of R. A. Cottingham, C. W. Walton were recognized.

On motion, the order of J. W. Waddell was not recognized.

## ELEVENTH QUESTION.

What Others Have Been Elected and Ordained Deacons? was taken up. J. W. Wells and J. A. Laughlin were elected deacons under the missionary rule.

## THIRTIETH QUESTION.

Where shall the next Conference beheld? Was taken up. The names of Lenoir, Lexington and Reidsville were presented. Lenoir was represented by Rev. S. F. B. Peace and Lexington by A. H. Newsome, R. E. Jones, W. W. Pope. Strong reasons were given by Samuel McDonald and J. P. Morris for Reidsville. After much discussion the names of Lenoir and Lexington were withdrawn, and the vote was for Reidsville. Reidsville was chosen as the place for the next Conference.

## INTRODUCTION.

Dr. J. W. E. Bowen, of Gammon Theological Seminary, was introduced and gave a thrilling address to the members of the Conference.

## RESOLUTION.

A resolution on Rev. Collett's work.

## REPORT.

From the committee of inquiry on the case of Dorsey McRae.

## STATE OF THE CHURCH.

After the reading of this report the matter concerning the position of the Ramseur charge was discussed and action was taken. The Conference gave $50.00, and R. B. McRary gave a check for $100.00. This amount was put in the hands of Presiding Elder Wells. The Bishop then asked the Conference to stand and sing

Praise God from whom all blesing flow.

On motion of J. P. Morris, the name of the Ramseur Church was changed to McRary Chapel.

## COLLECTION.

A collection was taken for stationery, $1.46.

Rev. J. D. Chavis was appointed to preside over the afternoon session at 3 o'clock. Rev. R. E. Jones was appointed to hold the devotional service.

The pastor read the Sunday Report on public worship

Adjourned to meet at 3 o'clock.

## FIFTH SESSION.

Fourth Day—Saturday Afternoon, Winston, N. C.

## OPENING.

At 2:30 Bro. R. E. Jones conducted the prayer service. After singing hymn No. 828.

## BUSINESS.

Bro. Jones offered prayer. Dr. Chavis then called the Conference to business. He then called on theSecretary to read the names of the various committees and many reported.

## REPORTS.

The reports read were: Bible cause, F. A. and D. Education Society, Education and Temperance. They were adopted.

## INTRODUCTION.

Rev. Dr. Graham, Superintendent of the Atlantic Missions.

## RESOLUTION.

A Resolution was read by R. E. Jones concerning the Southwestern Christian Advocate.

On motion, Messrs R. A. Cottingham, after having answered questions and being properly represented by his Presiding Elder, he was received into full connection and passed his four year studies.

On motion of Presiding Elder Wells, Miss S. E. Thornborough's deacon's license was renewed.

## REPORTS.

Report of the Custodians. Many discussions.

## MOTION.

On motion of G. W. Morehead, the committee be directed to collect interest due the Conference claimant fund before the sitting of the next Annual Conference and it be distributed among the Conference claimants.

## MOTION.

On motion of J. D. Diggs, that the committee for the investment of Conference claimant sums, have a friendly lawyer's consideration and that said money be under good security.

W. W. Pope, J. P. Jones and A. J. Peeler were elected the committee on consultation.

## MOTION.

On motion, the present committee still hold their offices for another year.

## REPORT.

S. A. Peeler read the report on Bible.

## ADJOURNMENT.

On motion, the Conference adjourned to meet Monday, 16th.

Benediction by Bishop C. H. Fowler.

## FIFITH SESSION.

Fourth Day—Monday Morning, October 16th, 1899.

Devotional service was conducted by Dr. Morris.

## READING OF THE MINUTES.

At the usual hour, the Bishop took the chair and called for the reading of the Minutes. They were approved.

## MOTION.

On motion of Rev. W. S. Thomas, Dr. Morris was made reporter to the Southwestern Christian Advocate.

The Bishop having special duties with the cabinet had to be absent for a few minutes. He, therefore, appointed Dr. Morris to take the chair.

## REPORTS.

Reports from committee on Church Literature, Sabbath Observance, Epworth League and Church Extension were then read and adopted.

## MOTION.

On motion of J. D. Chavis, the Conference excused B. F. Thomas, because of ministerial duties.

On motion of E. M. Collett, the Conference decided that each member of the Conference claimant fund not present, that their dues to the oBok Concerns be paid by the Conference steward.

Resolution of thanks to the kind people of Winston for their entertaining the Conference, by Rev. S. A. J. Miller.

The Bishop returned at 10:15 and called for the report of the Board of Stewards.

Collection for stationery, $1.38.

Report of the Conference Treasurer.

At 10:25 the Bishop appointed Dr. Chavis to take the chair.

## DISCUSSIONS.

As to the explanation of a resolution made by Rev. J. D. Diggs, concerning a professorship in Bennett College. After proper explanations, Rev. J. P. Franklin made the following motion:

That a committee be appointed to make an estimate of the amount for the professorship, and distribute it according to the numerical strength of the charge, and that each pastor raise his amount.

The amount for the professorship is $500.

The Bishop returned. He appointed S. A. Peeler to fill the vacancy on the Board of Examiners, made by the transferring of J. A. Rush to the Atlanta Conference.

## TO PREACH THE MISSIONARY SERMON.

S. L. Johnson. Alternate, H. L. Ashe.

Resolution of kind greetings to Mrs. Bishop Fowler, by Rev. G. B. McLean.

Conference Board of Trustees: Daniel Brooks, S. A. Peeler, J. D. Diggs.

## INTRODUCTION.

The Rev. Graham, superintendent of the Atlantic Mission.

## THE TWENTIETH CENTURY COMMITTEE.

Rev. J. D. Chavis, J. D. Diggs, R. E. Jones, M. M. Jones, S. A. Peeler. The committee was asked to take steps at once.

## DISCUSSION.

Concerning the printing of the minutes. Many motions were made, but were not carried, consequently, J. D. Chavis made a motion based on the same of 1897 in regard to the publication of the N. C. Minutes.

That the Presiding Elder draw from the missionary charges the amount for their minutes out of their first quarter's draft and the preachers of self-supporting charges pay their's before Conference and should they fail to do so their Presiding Elder shall arrest their characters in Conference.

## RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, We have been so highly favored and blessed with the presence and presidency of our very much esteemed and beloved Bishop, C. H. Fowler, D. D., L.L. D., who has so ably and nobly presided over the deliberations of the Conference. Therefore, be it,

Resolved, That the Conference tender to him a rising vote of thanks for his fatherly advice, counsel and Godly

admonition, as well as the care and interest he has manifested in all the work of the Conference.

J. B. FRANKLIN,
M. J. BULLOCK,
J. W. JONES,
S. L. JOHNSON,
Committee.

## RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, At the last session of our Annual Conference the Rev. E. M. Collett was appointed Conference evangelist; and,

Whereas, He has rendered great services in aiding us to gain many souls and to keep up a more lively interest in the things of God; and,

Whereas, His work is indispensable to the Church and Conference; therefore, be it,

Resolved, That we heartily endorse his appointment and recommend his labors as highly satisfactory, and bespeak for him larger success.

S. A. PEELER,
A. H. NEWSOME,
S. M. HANES,
G. W. BYERS,
S. McDONALD,
R. W. S. THOMAS,
ROBT. E. JONES,
S. P. WEST,
Committee.

## RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, The Southwestern Christian Advocate, so admirably meets the needs of our work in the South in the defending of our Methodism, and in stimulating religious thought, being, as it is, an indispensible factor to the development of our people,

Resolved, first, That we do hereby re-affirm our loyalty to the paper and re-adopt it as our official organ.

Resolved, second, That we elect a Conference reporter who shall at least once each month report the work of our Conference.

Resolved, third, That we hereby set apart the fourth Sunday in November and the third Sunday in June as Southwestern Days, and urge each pastor to do his best to secure subscribers on these days.

Resolved, fourth, That we do hereby pledge ourselves to secure our proportion of the proposed 10,000 subscribser and therefore request that the District Conferences to require each local preacher, exhortor, Sunday school superintendent and Epworth League President to take the paper.

Resolved, fifth, That hereafter that each pastor in reporting to the Annual Conference shall report at the same time the number of subscribers in his charge to the Southwestern.

M. M. JONES,
J. P. MORRIS,
A. H. NEWSOME,
S. McDONALD,
Committee.

## THE CLAIMS OF THE CONFERENCE.

The Board of Stewards was called to read out the amounts for the Conference claimants. The secretary of the board read the names and the sums were given to the parties. (See report.

Presiding Elder Hayes brought up the matter concerning the Kingston Church. It was tabled.

The following are the supporters for the publication of the minutes:

Rev. J. D. Chavis, Diggs, Collett, Peeler, Smith, Brooks, Hayes, Pope, Wells and R. E. Jones.

They are to pay a certain amount in sixty days, so as to not delay the payment of minutes.

The Bishop then called the Secretary, R. W. S. Thomas, to read the appointments. (See appointments.)

After the reading of the appointments the Bishop made a short address.

The Doxology was sung.

The Benediction was pronounced by Bishop C. H. Fowler, the President of the Conference, and the Forty-

first Session of the North Carolina Conference then adjourned sine die.

CHAS. H. FOWLER,
President.

R. W. THOMAS,
Secretary.

## CERTIFICATES.

This certifies that in Winston, N. C., on Sunday, Oct. 15th, 1899, Sandy B. Cornelius, Turner Mills and William Crawford were duly ordained Deacons; J. W. Wells and James A. Laughlin as local Deacons under missionary rule, by the undersigned, and Samuel R. McCorkle and William M. Chavis, were duly ordained Elders by the undersigned, assisted by several Elders.

CHARLES H. FOWLER.

Winston, N. C., October 15, 1899.

I hereby certify that the foregoing papers contain a correct copy of the proceedings of the N. C. Conference of the M. E. Church, at its session, held in Winston, N. C., from October 12 to 16, A. D. 1899.

R. W. S. THOMAS, Secretary.

## LOCAL PREACHERS.

Allison, Frank ..... Mooresville, N. C.
Bethea, A. J. ..... Wilmington, N. C.
Bronton, Thomas ..... Rockingham, N. C.
Campbell, A. J. ..... High Point, N. C.
Cunningham, Madison ..... Greensboro, N. C.
Chinn, G. W. ..... Kernersville, N. C.
Dillworth, C. .....
Dew, C. L. ..... Ulla, N. C.
Derr, J. R. ..... Mahew, N. C.
Doggett, W. ..... Reidsville, N. C.
Freeman, G. L. ..... Bolton, N. C.
Hairston, Harry ..... Walkertown, N. C.
Hicks, M. A. ..... Mahew, N. C.

Hinton, L. B. ..... West Raleigh, N. C.
Jones, F. J. ..... Lenoir, N. C.
Jones, P. G. ..... Lenoir, N. C.
Leak, Emanuel ..... Rockingham, N. C.
Lenoir, H. N. ..... Rockingham, N. C.
Massie, J. P. ..... Mooresboro, N. C.
McMaster, Charles ..... Greensboro, N. C.
McNeill, S. A. ..... Red Springs, N. C.
Norwood, J. T. ..... Lenoir, N. C.
Moore, S. M. ..... Benaja, N. C.
Reid, Jessie ..... Kernersville, N. C.
Pass, Norris ..... Greensboro, N. C.
Sherrill, Alfred ..... Mahew, N. C.
Thompson, D. T. ..... Falston, N. C.
Walker, T. J. ..... Thompsonville, N. C.

R. W. S. T.

## REPORTS.

### BOARD OF STEWARDS.

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| Received from the Book Concern..... | $334 |
| Received from Chartered Fund ..... | 22 |
| Received from Conference Collection..... | 86 |
| Total ..... | $442 |

We recommend the following disbursements:

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| To widow Gibson, through Robert Smith..... | $40 00 |
| To widow Turner, through Bro. Rogers..... | 44 00 |
| To widow Payne, through S. A. Peeler..... | 44 00 |
| To widow Smith, through herself..... | 44 00 |
| To Rev. L. B. Gibson, through himself..... | 35 00 |
| To Rev. Wyatt Walker, through himself..... | 44 00 |
| To Rev. Harshaw, through S. F. B. Peace..... | 44 00 |
| To Rev. J. E. Champlin, through himself..... | 43 00 |
| To Rev. A. Conner, through himself..... | 45 00 |
| To Rev. A. W. Pryor, through himself..... | 15 00 |
| To Rev. C. W. Blaylock, through himself..... | 44 00 |
| Total ..... | $442 00 |

J. D. CHAVIS, Chairman.

## MISSIONS.

Greensboro District.—District, $148; Danville, $40; Boon's Mill, $35; Ramseur, $25; Madison Circuit, $25; West Greensboro, $20. Total, $298.

Raleigh District.—District, $490; Oberlin, $30; Oxford, $120; Goldsboro, $100; Newbern, $150; Norfolk, $80; Raleigh, $125. Total, $1125.

Western District.—District, $190; Asheville, $190; Boone, $20; Caldwell, $15; Waynesville and Beaver Dam, $20; Franklin, $20; West Asheville, $25; Stanley Creek, $50. Total, $530.

Wilmington District.—District, $140; Charlotte, $60; Charlotte Mission, $140; Elkton, $40; Red Springs, $25; Swan Station, $35; Hamlet, $25; Wilmington, $150. Total, $615.

Winston District.—District, $40; Advance, $25; Jonesville, $20; Mayhew, $20; Mt. Airy, $44; Statesville and Philadelphia, $30; Yadkin, $20; Ashboro, $20; Salisbury, $50; Mt. Pleasant, $50; Kernersville, $20. Total, $339. Grand total, $2907.

I hereby concur in the above appropriations.

CHARLES H. FOWLER.

## REPORTS.

### REPORT OF THE GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

Dear Father and Brethren: Through the goodness of the Lord we have been brought together to report another year's labor. I am glad to report the district as being in a very healthy state. This district consists of 16 charges, all of which we have tried to give special attention.

### TEMPORAL CONDITION.

At Rocky Mount, Va., Danville, Leaksville, Reidsville and Madison, improvements have been small; but at Greensboro, Center and Julian, East Greensboro, Reidsville Circuit and Summerfield many dollars were raised for improvements.

## SPIRITUAL CONDITION.

This has been a year in which God has poured showers of blessings upon the church and many souls have crowded into her doors.

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| Greensboro, conversions | 130 |
| Madison, conversions | 100 |
| Reidsville, conversions | 35 |
| Leaksville, conversions | 35 |
| West Greensboro, conversions | 39 |
| Reidsville Circuit, conversions | 72 |
| Ramseur, conversions | 20 |
| Center and Julian, conversions | 34 |
| East Greensboro, conversions | 20 |
| Madison Circuit, conversions | 18 |
| Summerfield, conversions | 82 |
| Rocky Mount, conversions | 10 |
| South Greensboro, conversions | 18 |
| Leaksville, conversions | 35 |
| Total | 569 |

## SUNDAY SCHOOL.

We have about 42 Sunday schools on the district that are doing much toward distributing Scriptural knowledge.

## EDUCATIONAL.

More and more our people realize the need of Christian education. More and more each year are the walls of Bennett College crowded. President Chavis and his noble corps of teachers seem to be consecrated to their work. Kent Home under the supervision of Miss Thornborough is a great blessing to the girls.

## FINANCIAL CONDITION.

We are glad to say that with possibly one exception we are on an increase of last year.

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| Greensboro, S. A. Peeler | $105 00 |
| Leaksville, M. Monday | 60 00 |
| Madison, A. Clark | 50 00 |
| Reidsville, S. M. McDonald | 30 00 |

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| Reidsville Circuit, T. W. Mills | 33 00 |
| East Greensboro, J. W. Wells | 40 00 |
| Center and Julian, Wm. Chavis | 20 00 |
| Madison Circuit, J. D. Hairston | 15 00 |
| West Greensboro, R. G. Shipp | 14 00 |
| Summerfield, B. F. Thomas | 22 00 |
| South Greensboro, A. W. McMaster | 33 00 |
| Rocky Mount, Va., A. McArthur | 10 00 |
| Ramseur, D. Connell | 30 00 |

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The Epworth League is a department that is doing much to train the young people of the Church for the responsibilities that are soon to be theirs.

The influence of the Epworth League and Sunday School Convention held in Greensboro is being felt all over the district; it was a source of blessing and inspiration to all who attended.

Respectfully submitted,

I. W. WELLS, P. E.

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## WINSTON DISTRICT.

Dear Father and Brethren: Through the mercy and help of Almighty God I am permitted to report the district as follows:

I have looked after the spiritual and temporal business of the church to the best of my ability. The district is in good condition, special attention has been given to all the benevolent causes, the salvation of sinners, the Epworth League, building and improvement.

1. Advance, R. Tuttle, pastor. Our church at Liberia has been completed all but the pews, for building and improvements. Benevolence, $60; conversions, 100; accessions, 75.

2. Asheboro, Rev. S. M. Hanes, pastor. This work has grown wonderfully under Bro. Hanes. Building and improvement, $48; benevolence, $261; conversions, 68; accessions, 40.

3. High Point, Rev. S. L. Johnson, pastor. This charge is in the best condition ever known. They have

enclosed the new brick church and are now holding services in it. Building and improvements $1,113, benevolence $30, conversions 115, accessions 80.

4. Jonesville, J. W. Jones, pastor. Rev. Jones has done a good work this year. He is a good pastor and looks after every interest of methodism. Building and improvement $72, benevolence $20, conversions 25.

5. Kernersville, Rev. F. L. Bost, pastor. This charge is on a boom this year. Building and improvements $58, benevolence $23, conversions 134, accessions 79.

6. Lexington and Thomasville, Rev. A. H. Newsome, pastor. They are preparing to build at Thomasville. Our greatest need at this point is a new church. This work has been greatly revived this year. Building and improvements $94, benevolence $28, conversions 102, accessions 80.

7. Mayhew, Rev. S. A. Gibson, pastor. They are preparing to build at Mt. Mourne. They have a very beautiful lot near the town; this lot is large enough for a church and parsonage. The work is wonderfully revived. Building and improvement ——, benevolence $20, conversions 50, accessions 76.

8. Mitchell, Rev. E. Howard, pastor. This charge has not made much improvement but we see hope for this work. Benevolence $3, building and improvements $5, conversions 37, accessions 41.

9. Mt. Airy, Rev. J. P. Franklin, pastor. We have a parsonage completed at Mt. Airy. Bro. Franklin is a worker and builder. Building and improvements $220, benevolence $46, conversions 85, accessions 17.

10. Salisbury, Rev. D. McRae, pastor. This work has made no improvement. Building $22, benevolence $3, conversions 14, accessions 7.

11. Statesville and Philadelphia, Rev. J. A. Laughlin, pastor. This work is in good condition. We have bought a lot at the cost of $60; $30 raised, $25 paid. Building and improvement $37.

12. Trinity, S. R. McCorkle, pastor. This work is in

good condition. Bro. McCorkle is a young man and I bespeak success for him in the future.

13. Walnut Cove, Rev. C. S. Ball, pastor. This work has done wonderfully. We have a lot at Germanton and are making preparations to build.

14. Winston, Mt. Pleasant, S. P. West, pastor. This is a new station and will be a great work in the near future. Building and improvement $340, benevolence $26, conversions 115, accessions 70.

15. Winston, St. Paul, Rev. J. D. Diggs, pastor. Bro. Diggs is doing a good work. The Sunday school and Epworth League are in good condition. Benevolence $203, conversions 100, accessions 62.

16. Yadkin, S. L. May, pastor. This work has wonderfully improved. We have a new opening on this work that will be good in the near future. Building and improvements $50, benevolence $20, conversions 50, accessions 30.

Respectfully submitted,
W. W. POPE, P. E.

## REPORT OF THE WESTERN DISTRICT.

Dear Father and Brethren: The mercy of God permits me to report the work of the western district. I return many thanks to my heavenly Father for His many blessings on my brethren and myself.

The scarcity of money and the excitement over smallpox in the spring greatly paralyzed our work.

Asheville, Rev. H. L. Ashe and his membership have built a nice three-room parsonage and he is living in it.

Forest City, Rev. J C. Addie and his membership have built a new church at Henrietta Cotton Mills.

Franklin and Bryson City, Rev, C. W. Walton, pastor. Two churches have been improved.

Hickory, Rev. J. M. Roan and his membership have raised some money on a new church.

Lenoir, Rev. S. F. B Peace. A new church is being built at Waryer's Gap.

Lincolton, Rev. A. L. Foster. The lot in Lincolnton

is sold and two bought, one at Crouce and the other at L. Bethel.

McPelah, Rev. J. C. Robbins. The parsonage was destroyed by fire in February but has since been replaced by a nice four-room building.

Marion, Rev. P. F. Johnson. Two churches have been improved.

Patterson. The pastor who was appointed there (Rev. J. H. Hunter) did not go. I supplied the work with W. E. Clapp. He has put in windows and some seats at German's Hill. A new church after plan No. 2 is being built at Buffalo.

Shelby and Fallston, Rev. R. P. Harriston. The parsonage has been completed.

Sherrill's Ford and Newton, Rev. R. D. Bethea. Brevard's chapel at Denver has been ceiled and a tower built to the church at Newton.

Stanley Creek, Rev. W. F. Allen. The church has been enclosed and they are worshiping in it.

West Asheville, Rev. W. M. Crawford has worked hard and raised the most of the money to free the church of debt at Waynesville.

## INDEBTEDNESS.

There is but little indebtedness on the district this year

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| Waynesville | $100 00 |
| Asheville on parsonage | 37 00 |
| McPelah on parsonage | 112 00 |
| Patterson | 50 00 |
| Total | $299 00 |

## SPIRITUAL.

The revival work was not so good in the spring.

The smallpox broke out in Marion, Hickory, Lenoir, Newton and scattered our congregation, but the fall meetings have been good. We have had about 275 conversions and most have been added to the church.

## EDUCATIONAL.

Our people are realizing more and more the need of a

Christian education. Some young men and women are preparing to enter Bennett this fall while others will make their way to Asheville to attend the Allen Industrial Home one of the best schools in the State for colored girls. The Normal and Industrial School at Hickory is still running. The enrollment last session was 75.

## FINANCE.

At each Quarterly Conference and church service I have urged the pastors and membership to collect and pay their benevolent collections. We have striven hard to hold our own in the benevolent collections. I think most of the pastors have done well in raising benevolent money.

## SUNDA YSCHOOLS.

We have fifty Sunday schools on the district, a gain of two, many are buying and using more literature than in the past. Many of the houses are poor and the schools go into winter quarters.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The organization is doing good work among our people. There are 29 chapters on the district. The convention held at Hickory was a success. Bro. I. G. Penn was with us and his lectures and talks were both good and inspiring. Seven delegates from this district convention went to the international convention and three delegates were elected to go to the State convention.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

I have worked hard this year to get our people to take our Church papers and use our Bibles and Church hymnals and I have succeeded in selling quite a number of books and secured a goodly number of subscribers for the Southwestern and Epworth Herald.

ROBT. SMITH, P. E.

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## WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Dear Bishop and Brethren: The following is the report of this district. This is my fifth year on the district and the most difficult, but by the goodness and mercy of

God we have had a successful year. There has not been much work done this year in the way of improving Church property and in paying off old indebtedness.

The preachers have been laboring very faithfully with us among the people to quiet their minds and to get them to trust in the Lord and look to Him the giver of every good and perfect gift. The confusion has damaged the work a little.

Our ranks have been broken this conference year by the master's call. During November of 1898 Bro. W. C. Gibson, of Hamlet, died.

Charlotte, Simpson's Chapel, Rev. G. W. Morehead. the pastor, has had much sickness in his family this year, and he has worked very faithful, but not much success in spiritual work. But the trustees have been very active and successful in raising $326.43 which includes a donation of $57.60 that was given by two former members.

The Charlotte Mission, Bro. Peter Cook was appointed to this work and could not get the people together and get a support so he asked to leave and did so in December. It was then supplied by Rev. A. R. McNeil, a local preacher who looked after the work and added some members to the church.

Hamlet Circuit, Rev. G. W. Byers, pastor. Some very good meetings have been had. Conversions 50, accessions 18. The work is in a good state; the church at Hamlet has been beautifully painted.

Elkton Circuit is a poor mission. Brother A. B. McQueen has served on this charge two years, and has had some success in conversions and accessions to the church and has lived on a very small salary.

Fayetteville and Prospect Hall have not had a preacher this year, all the members are gone.

Laurinburg, Rev. M. M. Jones, pastor. He has done good and successful work. Conversions 35, accessions 20. The charge is doing wonderful considering the adverse condition in which our people had to work.

Maxton, Rev. M. J. Bullock, pastor. He came to the work in February after Bro. J. D. Diggs was moved to

Winston, and he has done a most excellent work. Conversions 110.

Melrose Circuit, Rev. J. D. Murphy, pastor. Brother Murphy has been faithful and has worked hard and has been successful in buying and paying $20 for a bell at Mt. Zion and also some indebtedness on the church property. Conversions 82, accessions 56. The work is in a very good state.

Red Springs Mission, Brother J. M. McNeill, a local preacher, has had charge of the work for six months and has a Sunday school of 40.

Lumberton Circuit. On this work Brother Henry Evans and his people have had some good meetings, the result was 80 conversions and 58 accessions. The circuit is doing very well.

Ramland and Salem. Rev. G. F. Hill took charge of this circuit in February after Rev. Bullock was sent to the Maxton charge and Bro. Hill and his people have had a very good year. Conversions 65.

Swan Station. This is a poor circuit with three appointments. Bro. A. T. Covington, a local preacher has been in charge of the work and he has had some conversions and accessions. The benevolent collections I think will not fall below that of last year.

Wilmington and Burgaw, Brother S. A. J. Miller has had charge of the work but has not been able to do much; this has been the confused part of the State all the year.

Epworth League. We have 11 chapters on the district but they are not very active in work. We have only one active chapter, the one at Charlotte, which is doing very well.

Now we feel thankful to the Lord for his mercy in that He hath brought us through another conference year.

Respectfully submitted,
DANIEL BROOKS, P. E.

## REPORT OF RALEIGH DISTRICT.

Dear Bishop and Brethren: One year ago I was appointed to this district by Bishop W. F. Mallalien at the

Lenoir Conference. I am thankful to the good Lord that I can make this report. This district embraces a vast territory as has already been stated by Evangelist E. M. Collett. I found the district under the management of Rev. E. M. Collett, who had closed his second year as its presiding elder in a good healthy spiritual condition. But owing to the great confusion that occurred shortly after the Conference adjourned, many of our members moved away. So there has been a falling off of membership in a great many of our churches. Our district being small, or few in number has suffered most from this. Under the circumstances, we have tried to do the best we could. I am thankful to God we have not been a failure. There has been some inmprovement on all the charges more or less.

C. W. Blaylock. He reports some added to the church,

1. Durham and Creedmore, which was supplied by Rev. and a good Sunday school at Creedmore. This charge has two churches neither one completed and only a few members at each church. Whole membership 7, benevolent money $2.

2. Goldsboro, Rev. L. G. McDonald, P. C. This is a station. The pastor has worked faithfully this year; painted his church on the inside and out, and has managed to pay on the indebtedness. Has raised some money for improvement, etc. Had some accessions to the church. Our church in this place bids fair to become one among our best charges on the district.

Newberne and Kinston, Rev. J. P. Jones, P. C. There are two churches on this circuit. The one at Newbern is newly built by the pastor who has finished up his fifth year on this charge. The building of this church seems to be the work of the pastor during these five years. Only 7 members are on this entire charge. No seats in the church at Newbern, and very few in the one at Kinston. The church at Kinston is in a dilapidated condition, and is a little dangerous to hold service in. These two churches are not making any progress in the way of membership, benevolence, or in Sunday school work. Benevolence $1.

4. Norfolk and Princess Anne, Va., Rev. G. B. McLean, P. C. This charge under management of its pastor has moved onward during this year. Bro. McLean has done good work. He has been adding members to the churches all year, raised more benevolent money than ever before, that is since we have had the work. Has opened up work in James Street church and Barbersville, raised some money to build a new church at Pleasant Ridge.

5. Oberlin, Rev. M. C. Rogers, P. C. Bro. Rogers has done a good work here this year. Too much cannot be said for this charge and its pastor. The District Conference was held here in August, and the good people spared no pains in making it enjoyable. The church and Sunday school and Epworth League are working nicely and bids fair to be second to none on the district. Some additions to the church during the year, and Sunday school better than ever before; all the benevolent money raised, etc., $33. (Full members 86, Prob. 3,) improvement $115.

6. Oxford, Rev. W. R. Zeigler, P. C. Bro. Zeigler has had a hard year, sickness in his family, sickness in his membership and several deaths. A good many of his members went North, etc. Sunday school is good and the Epworth League. Bro. Zeigler is a good preacher, has done the best he could under the circumstances. Some additions to the church, benevolence $14, raised for improvement, etc., $——, prob. ——.

Raleigh, Rev. G. F. Hill was the pastor, owing to the transfer of Rev. Rush from Winston effect a change at Maxton, Rowland and Raleigh. Hence Bro. M. C. Rogers supplied the Raleigh station. This church is a station with only 18 members as the pastor's report will show. There has been but very little done at this place, a few dollars raised for improvement, etc. $6.

7. Townesville, The pastor is Rev. E. V. McDaniel. This charge has made some improvement this year, at one of the churches and have some money on hand, for the other church. Twenty-six conversions on the charge this year, and some added to the church, there are 90 full members and 18 prob. Sixty dollars ($60) raised for improve-

ment, benevolence $7. On this charge like Bro. Zeigler's there has been a falling off by the members going North.

9. Clarksville and Louisburg. We have neither church nor members. I hoped if returned to the district we will be able to do greater work and more, as we shall understand it better and be prepared to do more. The Sabbath schools are in good condition and doing well, and also the Epworth Leagues are making some progress. I am sure that the district has advanced in some respects if not in all, which will be seen from the pastor's reports. You will see from the few members on the district, that we don't intend to be behind, God being our helper. Dear Bishop and brethren we are going to come to the front.

Very respectfully submitted,

W. P. HAYES, P. E.

## STEWARDS REPORT.

We the stewards have examined the Presiding elders' vouchers and find them correct.

J. D. CHAVIS,
A. H. NEWSOME.

## TEMPERANCE AND PROHIBITION.

Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging; and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise.

The demon king alcohol is doing more to pull down our race morally, financially and religiously than any other evil.

Ninty per cent. of all the crimes that are committed in the South are due to strong drink. Therefore be it

Resolved 1st. That we the ministers of the North Carolina Conference do all in our power to promote the cause of temperance.

Resolved 2nd. That each pastor fulfil the requirement of the discipline that we use unfermented wines at all sacramental services.

Resolved 3rd. That we urge those we may come in con-

tact to abstain from intoxicating liquors and abandon the use of tobacco.

S. L. JOHNSON,
W. F. ALLEN,
E. H. McARTHUR.

## REPORT TWENTIETH CENTURY THANK OFFERING FUND.

1. The North Carolina Conference accepts the call of the bishops to the Church for Twentieth Century Thank Offering Fund of $20,000,000, and enter gladly upon the work of raising our fair share of that sum.

2. We wish to divide our gifts between our Bennett College and the debts on our churches and parsonages.

3. To aid in this work we appoint as a Twentieth Century Thank Offering Fund Board the presiding elders and two ministers and two laymen from each district as follows:

Greensboro—J. D. Chavis, at large. Ministers—S. A. Peeler, R. A. Cottingham. Laymen—C. H. Moore, J. N. Smith.

Raleigh—Ministers—W. R. Zeigler, L. G. McDonald. Laymen—L. B. Hinton, W. M. Graves.

Western—Ministers—S. F. B. Peace, R. P. Hairston. Laymen—T. R. Adams, Geo. Johnson.

Wilmington—Ministers—M. M. Jones, J. D. Murphy. Laymen—W. H. Thomas, D. P. Allen.

Winston—Ministers—J. D. Diggs, A. H. Newsom. Laymen—R. B. McCrary, M. P. Matthews.

4. This board shall have power to add to its numbers.

5. The presiding elder and two ministers and two laymen of each district shall constitute a district board for each district and shall have power to add to this district board.

6. It shall be the duty of the conference board to do all it can by special meetings and conventions to arouse interest on this subject throughout the Conference.

7. It shall be the duty of the district board to hold

meetings on the district and awaken every charge on this subject, to inspire the organization of local committees in each church, and aid the pastors as best they can in securing some contributions from each and every member of the Church within the bounds of the North Carolina Conference.

8. It is understood that every person shall have the privilege of directing to what object his donation shall go.

9. The board has power to organize and use whatever means it sees fit to adopt to awaken the church and raise the money.

Signed by committee.

J. D. CHAVIS,
R. E. JONES,
M. M. JONES,
J. D. DIGGS,
S. A. PEELER.

## INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE.

We your committee appointed to investigate the case of the Rev. Dorsey McRae beg to submit that we examined all papers and facts relating to his conduct and find that he has been using language very unbecoming a minister of the Gospel. We do not see, from facts presented us, enough in this case to refer it to a committee for trial and therefore we recommend that his character pass.

M. J. BULLOCK,
M. MUNDY,
M. M. JONES.

## STATE OF THE CHURCH.

We the committee on the state of the Church beg to submit the following:

The Church in its organized form is the great agent under God to reform this world which is so fatally cursed with sin, therefore its work and influence has wonderful power both visible and invisible. Its onward move in any land or among any people very greatly lifts the standard of their peace and prosperity; its failure is their failure.

The North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Epis-

copal Church with its ministry and membership in the State of North Carolina and some portions of Virginia are engaged in this most noble work. Some knowledge of its status will perhaps be of inspiration to us. The temporal work as to building and improving we believe has and other means at hand would allow.

The temporal state of the Church as reported by the presiding elders (and it is from them that we glean our information), is good with some exceptions. Mention may be made of one particular point, namely Ramseur, where the church has been closed on account of debt—a claim of $276 is against it. Slight indebtedness rest upon some other churches but no serious one known to the committee.

The Epworth League among the young people in each district is succeeding well, accept the Wilmington district. Much good is being brought to the Church through this agency.

The spiritual work has in a great measure exceeded the past. Each district has had on very nearly all the charges gracious revivals and many conversions. The Conference evangelist reports that under his labors more than twelve hundred souls have been converted.

Submitted,

D. CONNELL,
J. E. CHAMPLIN,
L. G. McDONALD.

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## F. A. AND S. E. SOCIETY.

We rejoice in the fact that the F. A. and S. E. Society is still doing excellent work among us. It is doing much to enlighten the dark places, to elevate the degraded, and to edify all. The Church spends its money in no other way more profitably.

Our pastors are doing much to encourage this work. We feel that they might do more.

The good results from this work may be seen everywhere. We think if the pastors will do their whole duty to this cause, the other causes will take care of themselves.

We know that we have not all the opportunities that should come to us, but we have many, and we believe that in the providence of God the time will come when we shall have all that He intended we should. We believe that the F. A. and S. E. Society is to be the instrument used of God to bring this to pass. It is the little leaven that is to leaven the whole lump.

We note with joy the success which has attended our own beloved Bennett College. For the most part the pastors have done well by this institution, many of them might do better. Every advantage offered should be utilized. This will be done if every pastor does his duty.

Whereas, The work of the F. A. and S. E. Society is indispensable and whereas this work cannot go on successfully among us unless the pastors and presiding elders co-operate in this work. Therefore we recommend that the hearty co-operation on the part of pastors and elders in making this cause a success.

We further recommend raising the amount apportioned us and ask that the society continue to do all that is possible for us.

J. D. CHAVIS,
S. A. PEELER,
J. P. MORRIS.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION AND TRACTS.

The Sunday school being one of the greatest organizations of our Church, demands our most sincere prayers and greatest interest to make it successful. The total Sunday school population in the United States is more than 12,000,000; of whom there are in the Methodist Episcopal Church over 31,000 Sunday schools with 350,000 officers and teachers; and more than 2,600,000 scholars.

We advise great care; in the selection of teachers, that they may be men and women of earnest Christian character, with knowledge of the Bible and aptness in teaching.

We believe that the literature for the Sunday school, supplied by the Methodist Episcopal Church and published by our own book concern, is the best for the pur-

pose that can be obtained. Furthermore we urge that our pastors and presiding elders see that our literature is used in all of our Sunday schools.

In as much as the Sunday School Union of our Church aids every year about 3,500 needy schools with literature and has no resources except the collections in our churches, we urge that an offering be given for this cause in all of our charges, and especially that the Sunday nearest Christmas be set apart by all our Sunday schools for a Christmas contribution to the Sunday School Union.

The Tract Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, aids in the circulation of religious literature in the form of tracts and leaflets throughout the entire world.

The Tract Society gives $10,000 annually to our mission stations to aid in the publication and circulation of religious literature. We recommend that no Sunday school be reluctant in taking a collection for this noble society, so that this Christian literature may be used in all our Sunday schools.

We further recommend that each pastor urge that the collections be taken for this cause in all our churches during the ensuing year; and thus aid this society to spread Christian literature throughout the world.

Signed,

J. M. ROAN,
S. P. WEST,
J. C. ROBBINS,
Committee.

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## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION.

We believe that all the benevolences of the Methodist Episcopal Church might be combined and successfully operated through three great enterprises, viz: The missionary, the educational, and the church extension; but each of these is so fundamental in its nature and work that the practical operation of them must ever be separate and distinct.

The missionary and educational societies have not re-

ceived as much from the abundance of American liberality as their usefulness warrant; our contributions to them might, with honor to the knigdom of grace and profit to ourselves, have been much larger, yet the committee is conscious of the fact that our gifts to the church extension cause have been far too small proportionately. We believe also that the meagerness of the collections to church extension is a natural consequence of treating that cause as a minor affair or a mere incidental.

Therefore the committee feels it to be advisable that each pastor take more to heart, if possible, the disciplinarian injunction to preach on the subject of church extension and take a collection for same in his charge at least once a year.

We also implore the leading lay members of each church in our bounds to be active in helping the pastors to disseminate church extension information and raise the full apportionment in their charge.

Respectfully submitted,

For the committee. J. D. DIGGS, Ch'm'n and Sec.

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## BIBLE CAUSE.

There is no home in America excused from not having the "Precious Volume." The black man in the cane and cotton fields, the Indian in the forest and the foreigner in the slums of the cities all over this country can have perfect satisfaction through the instrumentality of this society.

Whereas, We are benefitted by having hundreds of Bibles given us, and by its wholesale influence the world is coming to Christ.

Resolved, That we do all we can to aid the society in this grand work of Christianizing the world.

G. W. BROWER,
B. F. THOMAS,
F. L. BOST,
Committee.

## EDUCATION.

Education is the drawing out of the powers of the mind, rather than the mere acquisition of knowledge.

In education the discipline of the intellect is the principle or most essential element; hence education is not confined to school and college years. It is begun under wise and competent teachers, but should be continued through life by constant research and study. True education is the bringing of man into right relationship with his fellowman and his God. We have great reasons to congratulate ourselves on our relation to the Methodist Episcopal Church. She has set in motion a great wave of Christian education and morality that will effect both the present generation and thousands yet unborn, and still continue until it lash the shores of eternity and break in silvery spray.

God through the Methodist Episcopal Church has bedecked the Southern firmament with some of these stars of Christian education that shall make effulgent that part of the country once cursed with slavery.

We view with great pride and admiration the prosperity of our splendid schools of learning, established for culture and refinement of humanity. These noble institutions were given to us at a time when we were not able to help ourselves and believing that the schools both North and South are supplied with well trained teachers and that the curriculums are such as to produce the finest type of scholarship and the developments the highest type of manhood and womanhood.

We therefore reitterate our former utterances.

1st. It is resolved that we urge our young people and especially our young men who are looking toward the ministry to avail themselves of the excellent opportunities furnished by the educational institutions of our Church.

Resolved 2nd. That we, as members of the North Carolina Conference nerve ourselves to call upon our congregation to stand by us in a benevolent support of our institutions of learning.

Resolved further, That we tender hearty greetings to the honored presidents and efficient faculties of our schools, and especially, to our beloved Bennett College, the power house of the North Carolina Conference.

A. C. CLARK,
H. L. ASHE,
S. A. J. MILLER,
Committee.

## SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Among the many subjects that requires our most serious consideration, we think this one holds a place of no mean importance. Our minds run back to the critical days when under the careful guidance of Jehovah, Israel was marshalled out of Egypt en route to the land of their promised rest sworn to them, and formally to their fathers. One great requisite was a code of rules and regulations for their civil, moral, and religious obedience.

Called to the flaming heights of Pisgah, Moses received such statues which if a man do he shall live by them. Particularized among them, all combined, make the most complete and superb document in the world, written in unmistakable lines:

"Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy, six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work."

Implicit obedience to this as to all of the commandments was the fabric on which rested the safety and progress of this peculiar race.

We are sorry to find so many professing Christians and even ministers who are too weak along the line of practicing and preaching against the sin of Sabbath breaking. "Remember" implies that worldly-mindedness is likely to cause many to forget the sanctity of this, the greatest of days. It is not only to be kept but sanctified, because God made, kept, sanctified and rested from His creative work, not as one wearied, but reviewed His labors with joy.

We must not forget by preparing the choice meal left off on purpose, polish or black the shoes, or even abandon

the sick, take the long contemplated journey, including excursions, bicycling, all of which are too often practiced by our people in this land. True the ox having fallen in the ditch may be taken out. But what a sin against the beast and God, to push it into the mire just to have a merciful Lord to help get him out on the Holy Sabbath. St. Augustine observes that it is better to plow on the Sabbath than dance. Augustine does not license any one to dance, especially on the Lord's day, nor plough, but on the principle, "of two evils chose the less." Yet God says remember, for no evil pleases Him. Many people are weak because of the fact that they question the day to be kept. Deaf to the voice of the Spirit of this command they forget in this connection the emphasis our Lord's resurrection lays on this day. The apostles and primitive Christians observed it with humble and fervent strictness, and what should cool our zeal for the same? From the foregone statements we arm in the sincerity of our hearts:

1. That it is not the Jewish Sabbath the observance of which we emphasize so much, but one-seventh of our time we owe to God, and must be reverently given Him.

2. That a faithful compliance with this command emphasizes in the clearest and strongest manner the purest moral and spiritual character. For the sin of Sabbath desecration is the hotbed of all other evils.

But the strongest emphasis for the reverence of the Lord's day is that of His resurrection, which fills the dark places of earth with His matchless glory. And if we love Him we will serve Him with a deep sense and be more sensitive as to the sacredness of this day. For surely no Christian can ignore the Christian Sabbath and claim fellowship with Him who is Lord, even of the Sabbath.

So we ask that we as ministers and members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, call a halt, by denouncing all evil whatsoever on the Lord's day, by precept and example. We emphasize it and ask that less patronage be given to Sunday newspapers, trains, chaise and hack driving, excursions, buggy riding, bicycling, picnics,

street boot-blacking, large and costly dinners, Jews' stores, taking out Jews license, and even desist from celebrating marriages, where it can more practically be done in the week, for the Lord's day is not even a wedding day.

Therefore, in the honor and name of the peace of our land, and the rock upon which rests the future happiness and prosperity of our nation, the virtue of our youth, the peace and sanctity of our Zion, and all others that exalt our Christ, and that the "commandment may be called honorable, and the Sabbath a delight," let us "remember and forget not the Sabbath day to keep it holy." And then in God's house on the Lord's day we can sing more loud and sweet the poetic refrain of Watts:

Welcome sweet day of rest,
That saw the Lord arise,
Welcome to this reviving breast
And these rejoicing eyes.

G. B. McLEAN, Ch'm'n;
H. EVANS,
S. A. GIBSON,

Winston, October 15, 1899.

## ROLL OF HONOR.

Red Springs, N. C.:—Alexander McCallum, Lula McQueen, Dinah Love, W. M. McEachin, Mary M. McEachen, Marshal Wilson.

Melrose, N. C.:—J. D. McLauchlin, J. F. Steadman, J. E. Wall, J. E. Graham, Hattie Murphy, J. C. McBryde, Hector McNeill, J. D. Murphy.

Mayhew Charge:—Zetter Sherill, Bertie Sherrill, Manoah Sherrill, Bessie Longe, Eliza Hairston, Sarah Gram, May Jane Reid, Maggie Neill, Fannie Nounsell, Fannie Byers, Effie Brown, Rennie Davidson, Ida Anderson, Annie Anderson, A. M. Miller, Mary Ann Houston, Emma Matthews, Alexander Adams, S. A. Gibson.

# NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.
## APPOINTMENTS.

### GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

Isaac Wells, P. E., P. O., Greensboro, N. C.

Central Randolph ..... W. M. Chavis
Danville (Va., supply) .....
East Greensboro ..... R. A. Cottingham
Greensboro ..... S. A. Peeler
Jackson (supply) ..... Henry Garrett
Leaksville ..... Marcus Mundy
Madison ..... G. A. Morehead
Ramseur ..... S. A. Gibson
Reidsville ..... A. Clark
Reidsville Circuit ..... E. H. McArthur
Rocky Mount (Va.) ..... E. H. McArthur
South Greensboro .....A. W. McMaster
Summerfield ..... B. F. Thomas
West Greensboro ..... R. G. Shipp

J. D. Chavis, President, and Prof. J. P. Morris in Bennett College—members of Greensboro Quarterly Conference.

R. E. Jones, Assistant Manager of Southwestern Christian Advocate—member of Greensboro Quarterly Conference.

### RALEIGH DISTRICT.

W. P. Hayes, P. E., P. O., Greensboro, N. C.

Clarksville ..... Supply
Durham and Creedmore ..... Supply
Goldsboro ..... L. G. McDonald
Louisburg ..... Supply
Newberne ..... E. V. McDaniel
Norfolk and Princess Anne ..... G. B. McLean
Oberlin ..... W. R. Zeigler
Oxford and Henderson .....G. F. Hill

Raleigh ..... J. W. Wells
Townsville and Bullock ..... J. D. Hairston

## WESTERN DISTRICT.

Robert Smith, P. E., P. O., Hickory, N. C.

Asheville ..... H. L. Ashe
Boone (supply) ..... J. D. Waddel
Forest City ..... J. C. Addie
Franklin and Bryson ..... F. J. Floyd
Gastonia ..... S. F. B. Peace
Hickory ..... R. P. Hairston
Lenoir ..... G. W. Brower
Lincolnton ..... Supply, R. L. Foster
Macpelah ..... J. C. Robbins
Marion ..... S. A. J. Miller
Patterson ..... W. F. Allen
Shelby and Fallston ..... J. M. Roan
Sherrill's Ford and Mount Holly ..... P. F. Johnson
West Asheville and Waynesville ..... William Crawford
Caldwell ..... C. Harshaw

P. J. Cook left without appointment to attend school member of the Hickory Quarterly Conference.

## WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Daniel Brooks, P. E., P. O., High Point, N. C.

Charlotte, Mission Circuit ..... J. P. Jones
Charlotte, Simpson Chapel ..... R. W. S. Thomas
Elkton ..... A. B. McQueen
Fayetteville and Prospect Hall ..... Supply
Hamlet and Southern Pines ..... G. W. Byers
Laurinburg ..... M. M. Jones
Maxton ..... M. J. Bullock
Melrose ..... J. D. Murphy
Red Spring ..... Supply
Rowland and Salem ..... M. J. Bullock

Swan Station ..... Supply
Wilmington and Baggaw ..... S. A. J.Miller
E. M. Collett, Conference Evangelist, member of Charlotte Quarterly Conference.

## WINSTON DISTRICT.

W. W. Pope, P. E., P. O., Winston, N. C.

Advance ..... A. B. McQueen
Ashboro ..... S. M. Hanes
High Point ..... S. L. Johnson
Jefferson ..... Supply. C. R. Davidson
Jonesville and Wilkesboro ..... J. W. Jones
Kernersville ..... F. L. Bost
Lexington and Thomasville .....A. H. Newsome
Mayhew ..... D. Connell
Mitchell ..... Elisha Howard
Mount Airy ..... J. P. Franklin
Salisbury ..... D. McRae
Statesville and Philadelphia ..... J. A. Laughlin
Trinity ..... S. R. McCorkle
Walnut Cove.....C. E. Ball
Winston, Mt. Pleasant ..... S. P. West
Winston, St. Paul ..... J. D. Diggs
Yadkin ..... S. L. May
Winston Circuit ..... To be supplied

## IN MEMORIAM.

### Rev. Wiley C. Gibson.

A father in Israel has fallen, but covered with the armor of righteousness to rise glorious.

Bro. Wiley C. Gibson was a faithful member of the N. C. Conference in which he did good service. For quite a number of years he received his appointments and gladly went to them, whatever were the circumstances, surrounding them, that he might labor in the Master's vineyard, for his glory, and the salvation of precious souls.

When his strength failed him, he calmly submitted and retired to rest a while, this side the river before going to his crown.

We mourn the loss of our dear brother. He was one of the pioneers and pillars of our church and conference. He was a true man, faithful to himself, his people and to his God.

His loyalty, no one questioned. It was demonstrated by his faithful service as a humble member, as a kind pastor, and an honored superannuate.

In his will he left to the church all the property that he had. When he had thus given himself as a living sacrifice, he, like Stephen, commended his soul unto God and fell asleep.

He died Nov. st, 1898, aged 79 years. Though passed into the unseen, yet he lives in our memory.

Death enters where none can tell,
He'll in a moment call thee hence
To heaven or down to hell.

We pass the silent years
Amid flowers and mid gloom
Each moment brings us nearer
The grave, the waiting tomb.

E. M. COLLETT,
S. A. PARKER,
J. E. CHAMPLAIN.

## MONEY TO BE RAISED.

| GREENSBORO DISTRICT. Names of Charges | Mission. | Church Extension. | F. A. S. E. S. | Children's Fund. | Education. | S. S. Union | Tracts. | Womans Home M. | Bible Cause. | Episcopal Fund. | Conf. Claimant. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Reidsville Circuit | $20 | $5 | $12 | $6 | $6 | $1 | $1 | $1 | $1 | $3 | $4 |
| Central Randolph | 20 | 5 | 12 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| Jackson | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| East Greensboro | 20 | 6 | 12 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| Greensboro | 75 | 20 | 100 | 17 | 15 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 8 |
| Leaksville | 25 | 8 | 12 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| Madison Circuit | 10 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| Madison | 20 | 7 | 10 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| Riedsville | 20 | 8 | 20 | 9 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| Ramsuer | 15 | 6 | 12 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| Rocky Mt. Va | 10 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| South Greensboro | 20 | 8 | 12 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| West Greensboro | 7 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Danville | 2 | 1 | 2 | | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| Summerfield | 20 | 8 | 12 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 |

## MONEY TO BE RAISED—Continued.

| WESTERN DISTRICT. Names of Charges. | Missions | Church Extension. | F. A. and S. E. S. | Children's Fund. | Education. | S. S. Union. | Tracts. | W. H. M. Society. | Bible Cause. | Episcopal Fund. | Conf. Claimant. | Gen'l Conf. Exp |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Asheville | $15 | $5 | $12 | $7 | $1 | $1 | $1 | $1 | $1 | $1 | $1 | $1 |
| Boone | 15 | 4 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Forest City | 30 | 10 | 40 | 10 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 2 |
| Franklin | 10 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Gastonia and Bessemer | 15 | 10 | 15 | 10 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| Hickory | 12 | 5 | 12 | 8 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Lenoir | 20 | 10 | 14 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Lincolnton | 10 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Machphelah | 80 | 15 | 59 | 15 | 15 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 3 |
| Marion | 20 | 5 | 12 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| Shelby and Fallston | 18 | 10 | 40 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| Sherill's Ford and Newton | 12 | 5 | 10 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| West Asheville | 16 | 5 | 12 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| Stanley | 10 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Patterson | 15 | 5 | 12 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 |

MONEY TO BE RAISED—CONTINUED.

| WINSTON DISTRICT. NAMES OF CHARGES. | Missions. | Church Extension. | F. A. and S. E. S. | Children's Fund. | Education. | S. S. Union. | Tracts. | W. H. M. Society. | Bible Cause | Episcopal Fund. | Conf. Claimant. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Advance | $20 | $5 | $30 | | $1 | $1 | $1 | $1 | $1 | $1 | $3 |
| Asheboro | 20 | 2 | 20 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| High Point | 20 | 5 | 20 | | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Jefferson | 5 | 1 | 3 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Jonesville | 25 | 2 | 10 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Kernersville | 20 | 2 | 10 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Lexington | 20 | 5 | 15 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Mayhew | 15 | 5 | 5 | | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Mitchell | 5 | 5 | 5 | | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Mt. Airy | 20 | 5 | 40 | | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Salisbury | 5 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Statesville and Philadelphia | 15 | 2 | 2 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Trinity | 15 | 2 | 20 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Walnut Cove | 15 | 2 | 2 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Winston—Mt. Pleasant | 20 | 30 | 130 | | 10 | 3 | 5 | 20 | 3 | 3 | 10 |
| Winston St. Paul | 65 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Yadkin | 15 | 2 | 2 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

MONEY TO BE RAISED—CONTINUED.

| WILMINGTON DISTRICT. NAMES OF CHARGES. | Missions. | Church Extension. | F. A. and S. E. S. | Children's Fund | Education. | S. S. Union. | Tracts. | Womans Home M. | Bible Cause. | Episcopal Fund. | Conf. Claimant. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Charlotte | $30 | $10 | $30 | | $2 | $2 | $2 | $1 | $2 | $2 | $3 |
| Charlotte Circuit | 10 | | 3 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Elkton | 10 | 3 | 8 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Hamlet | 30 | 12 | 20 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Laurinburg | 50 | 15 | 35 | | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Lumberton | 40 | 10 | 30 | | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| Maxton | 40 | 10 | 30 | | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| Melrose | 32 | 7 | 27 | | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| Redsprings and Prospect | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Rowland and Salam | 26 | 8 | 25 | | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Swans | 15 | 5 | 12 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Wilmington | 14 | 3 | 12 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

MONEY TO BE RAISED—CONTINUED.

| RALEIGH DISTRICT. NAMES OF CHARGES. | Missions. | Church Extension. | F. A. and S. E. S. | Children's Fund | Education. | S. S. Union. | Tracts. | W. H. M. Society. | Bible Cause. | Episcopal Fund. | Conf. Claimant. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Danville | $2 | $1 | $1 | | $1 | $1 | $1 | | $1 | | $1 |
| Durham | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | |
| Goldsboro | 12 | 3 | 3 | | 5 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | 3 |
| Oberlin | 13 | 3 | 3 | | 6 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | 3 |
| Oxford | 12 | 4 | 3 | | 6 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | 4 |
| Norfolk and Princess Anne | 4 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | 3 |
| Raleigh | 6 | 2 | 2 | | 3 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | 2 |
| Townesville | 12 | 4 | | | 6 | 0 | 1 | | 1 | | 4 |

# STATISTICS NO. 1.—GREENSBORO DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1899.

| | NAMES OF CHARGES. | CHURCH MEMBERSHIP. | | | | BAPTISMS. | | SUNDAY SCHOOLS. | | | CHURCH PROPERTY. | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | No. of Probationers | No. of Full Members. | No. of Local Preachers. | No. of Deaths. | No. of Children Baptized. | No. of Adults Baptized. | No. of Schools. | No. of officers and Teachers | No. of Scholars. | No. of Churches. | Probable Value. | No. of Parsonages. | Probable Value. | Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages. | Paid old indebtedness on Church Property. | Present indebtedness of Ch'h Property. | |
| 1 | Benaja, Thompsonville | 33 | 270 | 4 | 2 | 12 | 4 | 4 | 15 | 145 | 4 | 1600 | 1 | 60 | .... | .... | .. | 1 |
| 2 | Franklin Junction | .. | .... | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 3 | 40 | .. | | .. | .... | .... | 5 | .. | 2 |
| 3 | Caswell | 14 | 30 | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | 2 | 6 | 55 | 2 | 200 | .. | .... | 2 | .... | .. | 3 |
| 4 | Center and Julian | 20 | 115 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 24 | 110 | 3 | 800 | .. | .. | 24 | .... | 12 | 4 |
| 5 | East Greensboro | 13 | 168 | 2 | 2 | 3 | .. | 2 | 14 | 102 | 2 | 1650 | .. | .... | 50 | .... | .. | 5 |
| 6 | Leaksville | 38 | 234 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 8 | 4 | 20 | 170 | 2 | 1200 | .. | | 40 | .... | .. | 6 |
| 7 | Madison | 50 | 180 | 3 | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | 15 | 180 | 2 | 1700 | 1 | 400 | 25 | .... | .. | 7 |
| 8 | Madison Circuit | 24 | 100 | 1 | 2 | .. | 12 | 4 | 18 | 125 | 3 | 1500 | .. | .... | .... | 270 | .. | 8 |
| 9 | Ramseur | 30 | 180 | 4 | 4 | .. | 4 | 5 | 24 | 184 | 5 | 1800 | 1 | 30 | 15 | .... | 276 | 9 |
| 10 | Reidsville | 2 | 80 | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 1 | 14 | 140 | 1 | .... | 1 | .... | .... | .... | .. | 10 |
| 11 | Rocky Mount | 4 | 145 | 1 | 2 | .. | 8 | 4 | 40 | 160 | 4 | 1200 | 1 | 25 | .... | .... | .. | 11 |
| 12 | South Greensboro | 14 | 200 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 16 | 80 | 3 | 2500 | .. | .... | 25 | .... | .. | 12 |
| 13 | Summerfield | 64 | 187 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 19 | 3 | 15 | 240 | 3 | 2100 | 1 | 112 | 12 | .... | 10 | 13 |
| 14 | W. Greensboro | 6 | 130 | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | 3 | 12 | 170 | 2 | 500 | . | .... | 13 | ... | .. | 14 |
| 15 | Greensboro | 43 | 423 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 23 | 1 | 16 | 236 | 1 | 6000 | 1 | 1300 | 158 | ... | .. | 15 |
| | Total | 335 | 2442 | 28 | 30 | 32 | 96 | 43 | 247 | 2140 | 48 | 21150 | 4 | 1927 | 347 | 275 | 298 | |

# STATISTICS NO. 1.—WINSTON DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1899.

| | NAMES OF CHARGES. | CHURCH MEMBERSHIP. | | | | BAPTISMS. | | SUNDAY SCHOOLS. | | | CHURCH PROPERTY. | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | No. of Probationers. | No. of Full Members. | No. of Local Preachers. | No. of Deaths. | No. of Children Baptized. | No. of Adults Baptized. | No. of Schools. | No. of officers and Teachers | No. of Scholars. | No. of Churches. | Probable Value. | No. of Parsonages. | Probable Value | P'd for Building and Furnishing Churches and Parsonages | Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property. | Present indebtedness on C'h Property. | |
| 1 | Advance | 110 | 134 | 2 | 6 | 12 | 12 | 6 | 36 | 300 | 4 | 1400 | .. | ... | 1600 | .... | 500 | 1 |
| 2 | Asheboro | 48 | 94 | 2 | 4 | 10 | 21 | 2 | 14 | 106 | 2 | 1300 | .. | .... | 1900 | 1900 | 800 | 2 |
| 3 | High Point | 50 | 180 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 60 | 1 | 14 | 226 | 1 | 6000 | 1 | 300 | 35000 | 45000 | 70000 | 3 |
| 4 | Jonesville | 13 | 200 | 2 | 6 | 14 | 21 | 6 | 16 | 205 | 4 | 3150 | .. | ... | 7200 | | ... | 4 |
| 5 | Kernersville | 65 | 162 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 50 | 4 | 32 | 220 | 4 | 1700 | .. | .... | 2500 | 3500 | 2500 | 5 |
| 6 | Lexington | ... | 236 | .. | 2 | 15 | 20 | 2 | 14 | ... | 2 | 2000 | .. | .... | 13200 | .... | 1300 | 6 |
| 7 | Mayhew | 58 | 200 | 5 | 2 | 52 | 2 | 5 | 24 | 275 | 4 | 1700 | 1 | 50 | 2500 | 2500 | 200 | 7 |
| 8 | Mitchell | 40 | 121 | .. | 2 | 23 | 13 | 3 | 12 | 125 | 2 | 625 | .. | ... | .... | 500 | .... | 8 |
| 9 | Mount Airy | 6 | 160 | 2 | 3 | .. | 5 | 1 | 9 | 114 | 1 | 1500 | 1 | 800 | 220 | ... | 290 | 9 |
| 10 | Statesville and Philadelphia | 15 | 96 | .. | .. | 5 | 2 | 4 | 12 | 125 | 2 | 500 | 1 | 100 | 50 | 100 | .... | 10 |
| 11 | Salisbury | 7 | 42 | .. | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 28 | 1 | 200 | .. | .... | . . | 22 | .... | 11 |
| 12 | Trinity | 21 | 120 | 2 | 2 | 14 | 12 | 4 | 31 | 125 | 3 | 2000 | .. | .... | 53 | .... | .... | 12 |
| 13 | Walnut Cove | 102 | 176 | 1 | .. | 5 | 45 | 3 | 20 | 150 | 3 | 4000 | .. | .... | .... | .... | .... | 13 |
| 14 | Winston | 34 | 581 | 5 | 12 | 5 | 27 | 2 | 44 | 381 | 1 | 6000 | 2 | 1500 | 197 | 30 | .... | 14 |
| 15 | Yadkin | 72 | 165 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 42 | 3 | 12 | 175 | 3 | 1200 | .. | .... | 150 | 25 | 50 | 15 |
| 16 | Mount Pleasant | 28 | 104 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 65 | 1 | 11 | 150 | 1 | 1200 | .. | .... | 346 | .... | .... | 16 |
| 17 | Dobson | ... | ... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | ... | .. | .... | .. | .... | .... | .... | .... | 17 |
| | Total this year | 665 | 2571 | 28 | 52 | 182 | 401 | 48 | 308 | 2705 | 38 | 34475 | 6 | 2750 | 64916 | 53577 | 75640 | |
| | Total last year | 343 | 2584 | 24 | 40 | 101 | 151 | 46 | 257 | 2635 | 39 | 24258 | 5 | 1025 | 1078 | 808 | 886 | |
| | Increase | 322 | .... | 4 | 12 | 81 | 250 | 2 | 49 | 170 | .. | 10217 | 1 | 1725 | 63838 | 52769 | 74754 | |
| | Decrease | ... | 13 | .. | .. | .. | ... | .. | ... | .... | 1 | ..... | .. | .... | .... | .... | .... | |

# STATISTICS NO. 1.—WESTERN DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1899.

| | NAMES OF CHARGES. | CHURCH MEMBERSHIP. | | | | BAPTISMS. | | SUNDAY SCHOOLS. | | | CHURCH PROPERTY. | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | No. of Probationers. | No. of Full Members. | No. of Local Preachers. | No. of Deaths. | No. of Children Baptized | No. of Adults Baptized. | No. of Schools. | No. Officers and Teachers. | No. of Scholars. | No. of Churches. | Probable Value. | No. of Parsonages. | Probable Value | P'd for b'ding and imp'ving Churches and Parsonages. | P'd on old indebtedness on Church Property. | Present Indebtedness on Ch. Property. | |
| 1 | Asheville | 12 | 75 | 1 | .. | 2 | 8 | 1 | 11 | 150 | .. | 650 | 1 | 500 | 120 | .. | 37 | 1 |
| 2 | Boone and Jefferson | .. | 20 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 5 | 32 | 2 | 500 | .. | .... | 10 | 5 | .. | 2 |
| 3 | Forest City | 20 | 230 | 4 | 12 | 25 | 15 | 4 | 24 | 220 | 4 | 1100 | 1 | 125 | 75 | 6 | 65 | 3 |
| 4 | Franklin | 2 | 63 | .. | 1 | 14 | 7 | 2 | 6 | 86 | 2 | 650 | .. | .... | 20 | 2 | .. | 4 |
| 5 | Gastonia | 45 | 150 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 12 | 2 | 12 | 101 | 2 | 1800 | .. | .... | 50 | 30 | 50 | 5 |
| 6 | Hickory | 15 | 80 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 60 | 1 | 700 | 1 | 300 | 75 | 5 | 15 | 6 |
| 7 | Lenoir | 12 | 190 | 4 | 2 | 1 | .. | 3 | 18 | 190 | 2 | 1800 | 1 | 400 | 80 | .. | .. | 7 |
| 8 | Lincolnton | 29 | 45 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 1 | 4 | 13 | 92 | 1 | 200 | .. | .... | 5 | 4 | 5 | 8 |
| 9 | Machpelah | 30 | 358 | 1 | 7 | 40 | 4 | 4 | 40 | 390 | 4 | 1500 | 1 | 450 | 12 | 7 | 155 | 9 |
| 10 | Marion | 16 | 152 | .. | 1 | 15 | 10 | 5 | 20 | 200 | 4 | 700 | .. | .... | 61 | .. | 30 | 10 |
| 11 | Patterson | 8 | 92 | 3 | 2 | .. | 8 | .. | 18 | 123 | 4 | 500 | 1 | 100 | 125 | .. | 50 | 11 |
| 12 | Shelby and Falliston | 22 | 160 | 1 | .. | 8 | 14 | 3 | 13 | 153 | 2 | 800 | 1 | 300 | 45 | 15 | 13 | 12 |
| 13 | Sherrill's Ford and Newton | 30 | 200 | 1 | 4 | 25 | 4 | 5 | 25 | 200 | 4 | 2750 | 1 | 100 | 188 | 10 | 16 | 13 |
| 14 | Waynesville and West Asheville | 2 | 67 | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 90 | 2 | 1000 | 1 | 80 | 75 | 60 | .. | 14 |
| 15 | Stanley Creek | 1 | 34 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | 4 | 25 | 1 | 500 | .. | .... | 10 | .. | .. | 15 |
| | Total this year | 244 | 1916 | 19 | 36 | 153 | 89 | 39 | 224 | 2116 | 35 | 15150 | 9 | 2355 | 951 | 144 | 436 | |
| | Total last year | 354 | 1787 | 23 | 44 | 92 | 71 | 43 | 248 | 1930 | 30 | 15271 | 10 | 2010 | 1107 | 264 | 205 | |
| | Increase | .... | 129 | .. | .. | 61 | 18 | .. | .... | 156 | 5 | .... | .. | 345 | .... | .... | 333 | |
| | Decrease | 110 | .... | 4 | 8 | .. | .. | 4 | 24 | .... | .. | 121 | 1 | .... | 156 | 120 | ... | |

# STATISTICS NO. 1.—WILMINGTON DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1899.

| | NAMES OF CHARGES. | CHURCH MEMBERSHIP. | | | | BAPTISMS. | | SUNDAY SCHOOLS. | | | CHURCH PROPERTY. | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | No. of Probationers. | No. of Full Members. | No. of Local Preachers. | No. of Deaths. | No. of Children Baptized. | No. of Adults Baptized. | No. of Schools. | No. of officers and Teachers | No. of Scholars. | No. of Churches. | Probable Value. | No. of Parsonages. | Probable Value. | P'd for building and Imp'ing Chu'hes and Pars'ges. | Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property. | Present indeb'dness on C'h Prop'ty. | |
| 1 | Charlotte Mission | 13 | 60 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 9 | 2 | 12 | 75 | 1 | 600 | .. | .... | .... | .... | .... | 1 |
| 2 | Charlotte Simpson Chapel | 2 | 190 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 10 | 230 | 1 | 2200 | 1 | 400 | 4 | 232 | 300 | 2 |
| 3 | Elkton | 5 | 55 | 1 | .. | 3 | 6 | 2 | 7 | 40 | 2 | 300 | .. | .... | .... | .... | .... | 3 |
| 4 | Fayetteville and P. Hall | .. | 45 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .... | .... | .. | .... | .. | .... | .... | .... | .... | 4 |
| 5 | Hamlet and Southern Pines | .. | 156 | 3 | 3 | 10 | 11 | 3 | 13 | 140 | 3 | 2000 | .. | .... | 175 | 10 | 20 | 5 |
| 6 | Laurinburg | 25 | 450 | 5 | 10 | 25 | 20 | 3 | 35 | 300 | 1 | 2600 | 1 | 500 | 25 | 7 | 20 | 6 |
| 7 | Maxton | 44 | 360 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 22 | 300 | 3 | 2600 | 1 | 300 | 10 | 70 | 12 | 7 |
| 8 | Melrose | 20 | 280 | 4 | 3 | 15 | 9 | 3 | 16 | 150 | 2 | 1500 | 1 | 300 | 56 | ..... | .... | 8 |
| 9 | Red Spring | 3 | 9 | .. | .. | . | .. | 1 | 3 | 60 | .. | .... | .. | .... | .... | .... | .... | 9 |
| 10 | Rowland and Salem | 74 | 286 | 4 | 3 | 14 | 2 | 2 | 14 | 150 | 2 | 2100 | .. | .... | .... | ... | 5 | 10 |
| 11 | Swan Station and Vass | .. | .... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .... | .... | . | .... | .. | .... | .... | .... | .... | 11 |
| 12 | Concord and Monroe | .. | .... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .... | .... | .. | .... | .. | .... | .... | .... | .... | 12 |
| 13 | Lumberton | 80 | 300 | 5 | 5 | 15 | 1 | 3 | 38 | 232 | 3 | 1800 | 1 | 300 | 2 | 8 | 28 | 13 |
| 14 | Wilmington | 1 | 40 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 40 | 2 | 500 | 1 | 60 | 38 | 16 | 20 | 14 |
| | Total | 267 | 2231 | 35 | 37 | 98 | 72 | 25 | 176 | 1717 | 20 | 17200 | 6 | 1860 | 210 | 343 | 405 | |

# STATISTICS NO. 1.—RALEIGH DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1899.

| | NAMES OF CHARGES. | CHURCH MEMBERHIP. | | | | BAPTISMS. | | SUNDAY SCHOOLS. | | | CHURCH PROPERTY. | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | No. of Probationers. | No. of Full Members. | No. of Local Preachers. | No. of Deaths. | No. of Chil-dr'n Baptized | No. of Adults Baptized. | No. of Schools. | No. of Officers and Teachers. | No. of Scholars. | No. of Churches. | Probable Value. | No. of Parsonages. | Probable Value. | P'd'for building and improving Ch's and Pars'ges. | P'd on old indebtedness on Church Property. | Present indebtedness on Ch. Property. | |
| 1 | Clarksville | .... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .... | .. | .... | .. | .... | .... | .. | .. | 1 |
| 2 | Danville | .... | .... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .... | .. | .... | .. | .... | .... | .. | .. | 2 |
| 3 | Durham | .... | 7 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 2 | 79 | 2 | 700 | .. | ..... | 3 | .. | .. | 3 |
| 4 | Goldsboro | 10 | .... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 36 | 1 | 1500 | 1 | 200 | 35 | 35 | 32 | 4 |
| 5 | Newbern | .... | .... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .... | 2 | 800 | .. | ..... | .... | .. | . | 5 |
| 6 | Norfolk and Princess Ann | 21 | 119 | 6 | 2 | 17 | 10 | 3 | 11 | 60 | 3 | 2700 | 1 | .... | 119 | 35 | 449 | 6 |
| 7 | Oberlin | 4 | 86 | 1 | .. | 2 | 4 | 1 | 15 | 110 | 1 | 2000 | 1 | 300 | 115 | .. | .. | 7 |
| 8 | Oxford | 4 | 46 | .. | 4 | .. | 1 | 1 | 5 | 45 | 1 | 1200 | 1 | 200 | 30 | .. | 15 | 8 |
| 9 | Raleigh | .... | 18 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | 19 | 1 | 2000 | 1 | 150 | 5 | .. | .. | 9 |
| 10 | Townsville and Henderson | 17 | 90 | .. | 4 | 5 | 8 | 2 | 5 | .... | 2 | 425 | 1 | 75 | 35 | .. | .. | 10 |
| | Total | 56 | 365 | 9 | 11 | 25 | 24 | 11 | 45 | 349 | 13 | 11325 | 6 | 925 | 342 | 70 | 496 | |

# STATISTICS NO. 3.—GREENSBORO DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1899.

| | NAME OF CHARGE. | NAME OF PASTOR. | PASTOR'S SUPPORT. | | | | | | | Support of Presiding Elders. | | Support of Bishops. | | Total Sup't: Pastors, Presid'g Elders and Bishops. | Conference Claimants. | | | Current Expenses. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | CLAIMS. | | | RECEIPTS. | | | Deficiencies. | Am'nt Apportioned. | Amount Paid. | Am'nt Apportioned. | Amount Paid. | | Received From | | Total. | Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc. | S'day Sch'l: Les'n L'ves Books, etc. | |
| | | | Salary. | House Rent. | Total. | Salary. | House Rent. | Total. | | | | | | | Collections. | Other Sources. | | | | |
| 1 | Benaja, Thompsonville | Turner Mills | 250 | 10 | 260 | 70 | .... | 70 | 180 | 65 | 60 | 6 | 6 | 136 | 3 | .. | 3 | 5 | 25 | 1 |
| 2 | Franklin | L. W. Thomas | .... | .. | .... | ... | .... | .... | .... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| 3 | Caswell | Henry G. Garrett | 28 | .. | 28 | 18 | .... | 18 | 10 | 8 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | .. | 2 | 2 | .. | .. | 3 |
| 4 | Center and Julian | Wm. Chavis | 134 | .. | 134 | 134 | .... | 134 | .... | 40 | 30 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | .. | .. | 5 | 14 | 4 |
| 5 | East Greensboro | J. W. Wells | 200 | .. | 200 | 181 | .... | 181 | 19 | 56 | 51 | 3 | 3 | 235 | 2 | .. | 2 | 34 | .. | 5 |
| 6 | Leaksville | M. Mundy | 400 | 36 | 436 | 345 | 36 | 381 | 55 | 60 | 60 | 2 | 2 | 407 | 4 | . | 4 | 24 | 2 | 6 |
| 7 | Madison | A. Clark | 300 | 30 | 300 | 230 | 30 | 260 | 70 | 48 | 48 | 3 | 3 | 311 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 34 | 11 | 7 |
| 8 | Madison Circuit | J. L. Hairston | 150 | .. | 150 | 105 | ... | 105 | 45 | 28 | 30 | ... | ... | 135 | 2 | .. | 2 | 20 | .. | 8 |
| 9 | Ramseur | David Connell | 250 | 12 | 262 | 120 | 12 | 132 | 130 | 50 | 30 | 3 | 2 | 168 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 10 | 9 |
| 10 | Reidsville | Samuel McDonald | 300 | .. | 300 | 250 | .... | 250 | 50 | 38 | 38 | 1 | 1 | 289 | 3 | .. | 3 | 40 | .. | 10 |
| 11 | Rocky Mount | E. H. McArthur | 300 | 48 | 348 | 90 | .... | 90 | 250 | 40 | 27 | 1 | 1 | 125 | 1 | .. | 1 | 6 | 2 | 11 |
| 12 | South Greensboro | A. W. McMaster | 220 | 220 | 220 | .. | .... | 220 | .... | 60 | 55 | ... | ... | 275 | 2 | .. | 2 | 12 | 7 | 12 |
| 13 | Summerfield | Ben. F Thomas | 190 | 35 | 225 | 190 | 35 | 225 | .... | 50 | 40 | ... | 1 | 266 | 1 | .. | 1 | 45 | 18 | 13 |
| 14 | West Greensboro | R. G. Shipp | 165 | .. | 165 | 144 | .... | 144 | 19 | 40 | 25 | 4 | ... | 169 | 2 | .. | .. | 12 | 5 | 14 |
| 15 | Greensboro | S. A. Peeler | 650 | 120 | 770 | 650 | 120 | 770 | .... | 100 | 100 | 2 | 2 | 872 | 5 | .. | 5 | 115 | 20 | 15 |
| | Total | | 3537 | 511 | 3828 | 2527 | 233 | 2990 | 728 | 683 | 630 | 25 | 21 | 3288 | 31 | 9 | 38 | 357 | 104 | |

# STATISTICS NO. 3.—WINSTON DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1899.

| | NAME OF CHARGE. | NAME OF PASTOR. | PASTOR'S SUPPORT. CLAIMS. Salary. | House Rent. | Total. | RECEIPTS. Salary. | House Rent. | Total. | Deficiencies. | Support of Presiding Elders. Am'nt Apportioned. | Amount Paid. | Support of Bishops. Am'nt Apportioned. | Amount Paid. | Total Sup't: Pastors, Presid'g Elders, and Bishops | Conference Claimants. Received From Collections. | Other Sources. | Total. | Current Expenses. Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc. | Sunday Sch'l: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Advance | Robt. Tuttle | 290 | .. | 290 | 215 | .. | 215 | 75 | 55 | 52 | 2 | 2 | 269 | 3 | | 3 | 48 | 50 | 1 |
| 2 | Asheboro | S. M. Hanes | 350 | .. | 350 | 344 | .. | 344 | 6 | 40 | 26 | 2 | 2 | 372 | 2 | | 1 | 24 | 125 | 2 |
| 3 | High Point | S. L. Johnson | 300 | 36 | 336 | 300 | 36 | 336 | ... | 55 | 55 | 1 | 1 | 392 | 1 | | 1 | 56 | 45 | 3 |
| 4 | Jonesville | C. R. Davidson | 525 | .. | 525 | 300 | .. | 300 | 225 | 60 | 60 | 1 | 1 | 361 | .. | | .. | 12 | 105 | 4 |
| 5 | Kernersville | F. L. Bost | 220 | 24 | 244 | 119 | 24 | 143 | 101 | 35 | 35 | 1 | 1 | 179 | 1 | | 1 | 10 | 32 | 5 |
| 6 | Lexington | A. H. Newsome | 400 | .. | 400 | 375 | .. | 375 | 25 | 69 | 34 | 2 | 1 | 410 | 2 | | 2 | 25 | 24 | 6 |
| 7 | Mayhew | S. A. Gibson | 275 | 12 | 288 | 285 | .. | 275 | 12 | 45 | 45 | .. | ... | 320 | .. | | .. | 7 | ... | 7 |
| 8 | Mitchell | Elisha Howard | 375 | .. | 375 | 72 | .. | 72 | 303 | 32 | 16 | 1 | 1 | 89 | .. | | .. | ... | 45 | 8 |
| 9 | Mount Airy | J. P. Franklin | 550 | 48 | 598 | 250 | 48 | 298 | 300 | 80 | 67 | 2 | 1 | 366 | 1 | | 1 | 65 | 16 | 9 |
| 10 | Statesville and Phila | J. A. Laughlin | 180 | 25 | 205 | 180 | 25 | 205 | ... | 24 | 24 | .. | ... | ... | .. | | .. | 5 | 9 | 10 |
| 11 | Salisbury | C. E. Ball | 80 | 16 | 96 | 44 | .. | 44 | 52 | ... | ... | .. | ... | 45 | .. | | .. | 5 | 6 | 11 |
| 12 | Trinity | S. R. McCorkle | 276 | 24 | 300 | 205 | .. | 205 | 95 | 40 | 33 | 1 | 1 | 239 | .. | | .. | 10 | 8 | 12 |
| 13 | Walnut Cove | Dorsey McRae | 300 | .. | 300 | 215 | .. | ... | 85 | 30 | 30 | 1 | 1 | 316 | .. | | .. | 7 | 3 | 13 |
| 14 | Winston | J. A. Rush | 700 | 60 | 760 | 700 | 60 | 760 | ... | 170 | 170 | 5 | 8 | 938 | 5 | | 5 | 197 | 77 | 14 |
| 15 | Yadkin | S. L. May | 200 | .. | 200 | 150 | .. | 150 | 50 | 40 | 28 | 2 | 1 | 179 | .. | | .. | 10 | 4 | 15 |
| 16 | Mt. Pleasant | S. P. West | 150 | 42 | 192 | 155 | .. | 155 | 37 | 25 | 25 | 1 | 1 | 181 | 1 | | 1 | 56 | 80 | 16 |
| | Total this year | | 5071 | 287 | 5459 | 3909 | 193 | 3877 | 1366 | 800 | 700 | 22 | 22 | 4646 | 16 | .. | 16 | 537 | 629 | |
| | Total last year | | 4262 | 314 | 4578 | 3332 | 299 | 3628 | 829 | 722 | 634 | 16 | 11 | 648 | 15 | 3 | 18 | 389 | 265 | |
| | Increase | | 809 | .. | 881 | 577 | ... | 249 | 537 | 78 | 66 | 6 | 11 | 3998 | 11 | .. | .. | 148 | 364 | |
| | Decrease | | .... | 27 | .. | ... | 106 | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | .. | .... | .. | 3 | 2 | ... | ... | |

# STATISTICS NO. 3.—WESTERN DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1899.

| | NAME OF CHARGE. | NAME OF PASTOR. | PASTOR'S SUPPORT. Claims. Salary. | House Rent. | Total. | Receipts. Salary. | House Rent. | Total. | Deficiencies. | Support of Presiding Elders. Am'nt Apportioned. | Amount Paid. | Support of Bishops. Am'nt Apportioned. | Amount Paid. | Total Sup't: Pastors, Presid'g Elders, and Bishops | Conference Claimants. Received From Collections. | Other Sources. | Total. | Current Expenses. Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc. | Sunday Sch'l: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Asheville | H. L. Ashe | 200 | 60 | 260 | 200 | 22 | 222 | 36 | 28 | 24 | 1 | 1 | 247 | 1 | | 1 | 40 | 16 | 1 |
| 2 | Boone and Jefferson | S. B. Cornelius | 100 | .. | 100 | 25 | .. | 25 | 75 | 25 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 36 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | ... | 2 |
| 3 | Forest City | J. C. Addie | 350 | 25 | 375 | 250 | 25 | 275 | 125 | 65 | 65 | .. | .. | 340 | 1 | | 1 | 12 | 12 | 3 |
| 4 | Franklin | C. W. Walton | 75 | 10 | 85 | 81 | 10 | 91 | | 20 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 104 | .. | | .. | 8 | 1 | 4 |
| 5 | Gastonia | G. W. Brower | 325 | 48 | 373 | 250 | 24 | 274 | 51 | 45 | 40 | 1 | 1 | 315 | 2 | | 2 | 30 | 18 | 5 |
| 6 | Hickory | J. M. Roan | 300 | 25 | 300 | 187 | 25 | 212 | 88 | 45 | 45 | 2 | .. | 257 | .. | | .. | 15 | 8 | 6 |
| 7 | Lenoir | S. F. B Peace | 410 | 40 | 450 | 323 | .. | 323 | 87 | 55 | 48 | 2 | 2 | 375 | 2 | | 2 | 25 | 18 | 7 |
| 8 | Lincolnton | A. L. Foster | 165 | 12 | 177 | 92 | 12 | 104 | 73 | 22 | 17 | .. | .. | 121 | .. | | .. | 2 | 1 | 8 |
| 9 | Machpelah | J. C. Robbins | 500 | 48 | 548 | 350 | 48 | 398 | 150 | 160 | 81 | 5 | 4 | 435 | 3 | | 3 | 25 | 20 | 9 |
| 10 | Marion | P. F. Johnson | 2 5 | 12 | 217 | 150 | 12 | 162 | 55 | 45 | 45 | .. | .. | 207 | .. | | .. | 5 | 4 | 10 |
| 11 | Patterson | W. E. Clapp | 125 | 9 | 134 | 72 | 9 | 81 | 53 | 32 | 27 | .. | .. | 108 | .. | | .. | ... | 7 | 11 |
| 12 | Shelby and Falliston | R. P. Hairston | 350 | 24 | 374 | 250 | 24 | 274 | 100 | 55 | 55 | 2 | 2 | 331 | .. | | .. | 5 | 8 | 12 |
| 13 | Sherrill's Ford and Newton | R. D. Bethea | 265 | 10 | 275 | 224 | 10 | 234 | 41 | 50 | 37 | 1 | 1 | 272 | 1 | .. | 1 | ... | ... | 13 |
| 14 | Waynesville and West Asheville | Wm. Crawford | 250 | 24 | 274 | 130 | 24 | 154 | ... | 40 | 31 | 2 | 1 | 185 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | Stanley Creek | W. F. Allen | 150 | .. | 150 | 100 | .. | 100 | 50 | ... | ... | .. | .. | 100 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | 15 |
| | Total this year | | 3770 | 347 | 4092 | 2684 | 243 | 2929 | 984 | 687 | 537 | 18 | 20 | 3433 | 14 | 1 | 15 | 177 | 128 | |
| | Total last year | | 3710 | 242 | 3952 | 2570 | 218 | 2744 | 1157 | 635 | 559 | 31 | 17 | 2898 | 17 | 7 | 24 | 213 | 135 | |
| | Increase | | 60 | 105 | 140 | 32 | 18 | 104 | ... | 53 | ... | ... | ... | 535 | 3 | .. | .. | ... | ... | |
| | Decrease | | .... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 173 | ... | 22 | 13 | 3 | .... | . | 6 | 9 | 46 | 7 | |

# STATISTICS NO. 3.—WILMINGTON DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1899.

| | NAME OF CHARGE. | NAME OF PASTOR. | PASTOR'S SUPPORT. | | | | | | | Supp't of Presiding Elders. | | Support of Bishops. | | Total Sup't: Pastors, Presid'g Elders, and Bishops | Conference Claimants. | | | | Current Expenses. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Claims. | | | Receipts. | | | Deficiencies. | | | | | | Received From | | | Total. | | | |
| | | | Salary. | House Rent. | Total. | Salary. | House Rent. | Total. | | Amount Apport'ed. | Amount Paid. | Amount Apport'ed. | Amount Paid. | | Collections | Other Sources. | | Church Sexton, L'gts, Fuel, Etc. | S'd'y Sch'l: Les'n L'vs, Books, Etc. | |
| 1 | Charlotte | G. W. Morehead | 235 | 48 | 373 | 240 | 48 | 288 | 85 | 50 | 38 | 2 | 1 | .... | .... | 2 | 2 | 80 | 21 | 1 |
| 2 | Columbus | A. B. McQueen | .... | .... | .... | .... | .. | .... | .... | .... | .... | .. | .. | .... | .... | .. | .. | .... | .... | 2 |
| 3 | Concord and Monroe | P. J. Cook | .. | .... | .... | .... | .. | .... | .... | .... | .... | .. | .. | .... | .... | .. | .. | .... | .... | 3 |
| 4 | Fayette'lle and P. Hall | | .... | .... | .... | .... | .. | .... | .... | .... | .... | .. | .. | .... | .... | .. | .. | .... | .... | 4 |
| 5 | Hamlet and So. Pines | G. W. Byers | 300 | 48 | 348 | 287 | .. | .. . | 53 | 36 | 36 | .. | 1 | .... | 1 | .. | 1 | 10 | 150 | 5 |
| 6 | Laurinburg | M. M. Jones | 600 | 50 | 650 | 575 | 50 | 575 | 75 | 100 | 85 | .. | 4 | 4 | 5 | .. | 5 | 100 | 150 | 6 |
| 7 | Lumberton | Henry Evans | 371 | 30 | 401 | 328 | 30 | 358 | 43 | 100 | 60 | .. | 4 | 5 | 2 | .. | 2 | 19 | 15 | 7 |
| 8 | Maxton | J. D. Diggs | 500 | 40 | 540 | 376 | 40 | 416 | 134 | 90 | 70 | .. | 4 | 3 | 2 | .. | 2 | 25 | 250 | 8 |
| 9 | Melrose | J. D. Murphy | 420 | 24 | 444 | 340 | 24 | 364 | 80 | 85 | 53 | 3 | 3 | . .. | 2 | .. | 2 | 10 | 10 | 9 |
| 10 | Rowland and Salem | M. J. Bullocks | 420 | 15 | 435 | 300 | 15 | 315 | 120 | 65 | 54 | 4 | 2 | .... | 2 | .. | 2 | 20 | 14 | 10 |
| 11 | Swan Station and Vass | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .. | .... | .... | .... | .... | .. | .. | .... | .... | .. | .. | .... | .... | 11 |
| 12 | Wilmington | S. A. J. Miller | 150 | 12 | 162 | 78 | 12 | 90 | 60 | .... | 5 | .. | 1 | .... | .... | .. | .. | 5 | 10 | 12 |
| 13 | Charlotte Mission | P. J. Cook | 150 | 38 | 188 | 88 | 38 | 112 | 76 | 12 | 4 | .. | .. | .... | .... | .. | .. | 18 | 30 | 13 |
| 14 | Elkton. | A. B. McSween | 150 | 30 | 180 | 150 | 30 | 180 | ... | 16 | 6 | 1 | 1 | .... | .... | .. | .. | .... | .... | 14 |
| 15 | Red Spring | | 26 | 14 | 40 | 26 | 14 | 26 | ... | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .... | .... | .. | .. | .... | .... | 15 |
| | Total | | 3412 | 349 | 3761 | 2788 | 301 | 2724 | 726 | 555 | 412 | 10 | 21 | 12 | 14 | 2 | 16 | 287 | 656 | |

# STATISTICS NO. 3.—RALEIGH DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1899.

| | NAME OF CHARGE. | NAME OF PASTOR. | PASTOR'S SUPPORT. | | | | | | | Support of Presiding Elders. | | Support of Bishops. | | Total Sup't: Pastors, Presid'g Elders, and Bishops | Conference Claimants | | | Current Expenses. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Claims. | | | Receipts. | | | Deficiencies. | | | | | | Received From | | | | | |
| | | | Salary. | House Rent. | Total. | Salary. | House Rent. | Total | | Am't Apportioned. | Amount Paid. | Am't Apportioned. | Amount Paid. | | Collections. | Other Sources. | Total. | Church Sexton; Lights, Fuel, Etc. | S'day Sch'l: Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc. | |
| 1 | Clarksville | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| 2 | Danville | ..... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| 3 | Durham | C. W. Blalock | ... | ... | ... | 11 | ... | 11 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | .. | 5 | .. | 3 |
| 4 | Goldsboro | L. G. McDonald | 150 | 36 | 186 | 77 | 36 | 113 | 72 | 24 | 20 | 1 | 1 | 98 | ... | .. | .. | 20 | 12 | 4 |
| 5 | Newbern | J. P. Jones | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 |
| 6 | N'f'lk and Princes Ann | G. B. McClain | 180 | 20 | 200 | 188 | ... | 188 | 20 | 42 | 23 | 1 | 1 | 211 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 18 | 7 | 6 |
| 7 | Oberlin | M. C. Rodgers | 180 | 30 | 210 | 154 | 30 | 180 | 26 | 24 | 24 | 2 | 2 | 180 | 2 | .. | 2 | .. | 4 | 7 |
| 8 | Oxford | W. R. Zeigler | 100 | 25 | 125 | 55 | 25 | 80 | 45 | 16 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 93 | 1 | .. | 1 | 20 | 4 | 8 |
| 9 | Raleigh | G. F. Hill | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | 9 | 2 | .. | 2 | 4 | 1 | 9 |
| 10 | Townsville and Henderson | E. V. McDaniel | 200 | ... | 200 | 80 | ... | 80 | 120 | 40 | 29 | 2 | 1 | 110 | 2 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 10 |
| | Total | ..... | 810 | 111 | 921 | 550 | 91 | 657 | 283 | 146 | 112 | 7 | 6 | 701 | 8 | 1 | 9 | 67 | 28 | |

# STATISTICS NO. 4.—GREENSBORO DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1899.

| | NAMES OF CHARGES. | BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | MISSIONS. | | | | | | EDUCATION. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | (a) Church. | (c) S'nd'y School. | Total | Board of Church Extension. | Sunday School Union. | Tract Society. | F'dm'n's Aid and South'rn Education Society. | (d) Public Educat'l Collect'n. | (f) Child'n's Fund. | American Bible Society. | Woman's Foreign Mission Society. | Woman's Home Missiooary Society. | Total Other Benevolent Collections. | General Conference Expenses. | Conference Claimants. | Episcopal Fund. | | |
| 1 | Benaja and Thompsonville.... | 5 | 5 | 10 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 2 | .... | 1 | ... | 1 | 26 | 1 | 3 | .. | 30 | 1 |
| 2 | Frank'in Junction..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 2 | .... | .... | .... | ... | ... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| 3 | Caswell..... ..... | 1 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | ... | ... | .... | .... | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 3 |
| 4 | Center and Julian..... | 4 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 6 | .... | 2 | .... | ... | ... | .. | 1 | 2 | 1 | 16 | 4 |
| 5 | East Greensboro ..... | 3 | 6 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 4 | 4 | 1 | ... | ... | 35 | .. | 2 | 3 | 40 | 5 |
| 6 | Leaksville..... | 10 | 5 | 15 | 3 | 1 | .... | 20 | 1 | 9 | 1 | ... | ... | 22 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 82 | 6 |
| 7 | Madison..... | 7 | 8 | 15 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 5 | 6 | 1 | ... | ... | 44 | 3 | 3 | 15 | 65 | 7 |
| 8 | Madison Circuit..... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | .... | 1 | 1 | 15 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 21 | 8 |
| 9 | Ramseur..... | 3 | 5 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 4 | .... | ... | 1 | 28 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 37 | 9 |
| 10 | Reidsville..... ..... | 5 | 5 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 5 | .... | ... | ... | 26 | .. | 3 | 1 | 30 | 10 |
| 11 | Rocky Mount..... ..... | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | .... | .... | 2 | 1 | 5 | .... | .. | 1 | 8 | .. | 1 | 1 | 12 | 11 |
| 12 | South Greensboro..... | 2 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 8 | .... | .... | .... | ... | 1 | 26 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 33 | 12 |
| 13 | Summerfield. . ..... | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | .. | 4 | .... | 3 | .... | ... | ... | 12 | .. | 1 | .. | 13 | 13 |
| 14 | West Greensboro..... | 1 | .... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | .... | 4 | .... | ... | ... | 13 | .. | 1 | .. | 14 | 14 |
| 15 | Greensboro..... ..... | 20 | 8 | 28 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 50 | 2 | 6 | 1 | ... | ... | 98 | .. | 5 | 2 | 105 | 15 |
| | Total.. .... ... ..... | 66 | 48 | 109 | 40 | 11 | 10 | 133 | 20 | 50 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 355 | 13 | 30 | 32 | 418 | |

# STATISTICS NO. 4.—WINSTON DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1899.

| | NAMES OF CHARGES. | BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Missions. | | | Board of Church Extension. | Sunday School Union. | Tract Society. | Education. | | American Bible Society. | Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. | Woman's Home Missionary Society. | Total Other Benevolent Collections | General Conference Expenses. | *Conference Claimants | *Episcopal Fund. | | |
| | | (a) Church. | (b) S'nd'y School. | Total. | | | | Fr'dm'ns Aid and South'n Educational Society. | (a) Public Educational Collection. | (b) Children's Fund. | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Advance | 3 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 40 | .. | 3 | 1 | .. | 1 | 55 | .. | 3 | 2 | 120 | 1 |
| 2 | Asheboro | 2 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | 20 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 43 | 2 |
| 3 | Dobson | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .... | 3 |
| 4 | High Point | 5 | .. | 5 | 2 | 1 | .. | 10 | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 12 | .. | 1 | 1 | 35 | 4 |
| 5 | Jonesville | 4 | .. | 4 | 2 | .. | .. | 5 | .. | 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 1 | 20 | 5 |
| 6 | Kernersville | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 3 | .. | .. | 1 | 21 | .. | 1 | 1 | 23 | 6 |
| 7 | Lexington | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | .. | 5 | .. | 14 | .. | .. | .. | 103 | .. | 2 | 1 | 28 | 7 |
| 8 | Mayhew | 5 | .. | .. | 5 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 21 | 8 |
| 9 | Mitchell | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 1 | 3 | 9 |
| 10 | Mount Airy | 1 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 1 | 5 | 1 | .. | 1 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 34 | 10 |
| 11 | Statesville and Philadelphia | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 4 | .. | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 13 | 11 |
| 12 | Salisbury | 2 | .. | 2 | 2 | .. | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 13 | .. | 1 | 1 | 11 | 12 |
| 13 | Trinity | 2 | .. | 2 | 2 | .. | 1 | 5 | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | 1 | 8 | .. | .. | 1 | 13 | 13 |
| 14 | Walnut Cove | 2 | .. | 2 | 2 | .. | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 10 | .. | 1 | 1 | 11 | 14 |
| 15 | Yadkin | 2 | .. | 2 | 2 | .. | .. | 2 | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 10 | .. | 1 | .. | 9 | 15 |
| 16 | Winston | 41 | .. | 41 | 20 | 3 | 5 | 62 | .. | 19 | .. | .. | 5 | 205 | 10 | 5 | 8 | 203 | 16 |
| 17 | Mount Pleasant | 4 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 8 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 1 | 86 | .. | 2 | 2 | 26 | 17 |
| | Total this year | 80 | 16 | 91 | 54 | 11 | 14 | 176 | 5 | 63 | 6 | 3 | 14 | 555 | 12 | 25 | 25 | 613 | |
| | Total last year | 48 | 100 | 150 | 25 | 8 | 5 | 201 | 13 | 44 | 2 | 1 | .. | 270 | 4 | 16 | 11 | .... | |
| | Increase | 33 | .... | .... | 29 | 3 | 9 | .... | .. | 19 | 4 | 2 | .. | 285 | 8 | 9 | 33 | .... | |
| | Decrease | .... | 84 | 59 | .. | .. | .. | 25 | 8 | .... | .. | .. | .. | .... | .. | | .. | .... | |

# STATISTICS NO. 4.—WESTERN DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1899.

| | NAMES OF CHARGES. | BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | MISSIONS. | | | Board of Church Extension. | Sunday School Union. | Tract Society. | B'dm'n's Aid and Southern Education Society. | EDUCATION. | | American Bible Societ'd. | Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. | Woman's Home Missionary Society. | Total Other Benevolent Collections. | General Conference Expenses | *Conference Claimants. | *Episcopal Fund. | | |
| | | (a) Church. | (b) S'nd'y School. | T. tal. | | | | | (a) Public Ed'tional Collect'n. | (b) Children's Fund. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Asheville | 3 | 6 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 6 | | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 5 | 1 | .. | 1 | 28 | 1 |
| 2 | Boone and Jefferson | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 5 | 2 |
| 3 | Forest City | 4 | .. | 4 | 1 | .. | 1 | 5 | | 7 | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | 2 | 23 | 3 |
| 4 | Franklin | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 6 | .. | .. | .. | 10 | 4 |
| 5 | Gastonia | 4 | 2 | 6 | 2 | .. | . | 4 | | 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | 1 | 22 | 5 |
| 6 | Hickory | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | .. | .. | 4 | | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 5 | .. | .. | .. | 16 | 6 |
| 7 | Lenoir | 10 | 8 | 18 | 3 | .. | .. | 5 | | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 2 | 2 | 35 | 7 |
| 8 | Lincolnton | 3 | .. | 3 | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7 | 8 |
| 9 | Machpelah | 3 | 9 | 12 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 10 | | 10 | 1 | 1 | .. | 10 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 59 | 9 |
| 10 | Marion | 3 | .. | 3 | 2 | .. | .. | 2 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 10 | 10 |
| 11 | Patterson | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | . | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 11 |
| 12 | Shelby and Falliston | 10 | .. | 10 | 2 | .. | .. | 10 | 3 | 5 | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 2 | .. | 2 | 39 | 12 |
| 13 | Sherrill's Ford and Newton | 8 | .. | 8 | 2 | .. | 1 | 9 | .. | 5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 12 | 13 |
| 14 | Waynesville and West Asheville | 3 | . | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 12 | 14 |
| 15 | Stanley Creek | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | ... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 15 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 16 |
| | Total this year | 54 | 27 | 80 | 25 | 3 | 5 | 61 | 4 | 47 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 32 | 8 | 12 | 14 | 278 | |
| | Total last year | 64 | 56 | 120 | 28 | 3 | 2 | 76 | 5 | 67 | .. | .. | 1 | 20 | .. | 9 | 14 | ..... | |
| | Increase | ... | .... | .. | .... | .... | 3 | .... | ... | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 8 | 3 | .... | ..... | |
| | Decrease | 12 | 39 | 40 | 3 | ... | .... | 15 | 1 | 20 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .... | ..... | |

# STATISTICS NO. 4.—WILMINGTON DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1899.

| | NAMES OF CHARGES. | BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Missions. | | | Board of Church Extension. | Sunday School Union. | Tract Society. | Education. | | | American Bible Society. | Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. | Woman's Home Missionary Society. | Total Other Benevolent Collections. | General Conference Expenses. | *Conference Claimants. | *Episcopal Fund. | | |
| | | (a) Church. | (b) S'nd'y School. | Total. | | | | F'dm'n's Aid and Southern Education Society. | (a) Public Ed'c'nal Collect'n. | (b) Child'n's Fund. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Charlotte Mission | 1 | .... | 1 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 2 | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 |
| 2 | Charlotte, Simpson Chapel | 5 | 18 | 23 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 2 | 2 | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 80 | ..... | 2 | 1 | ..... | 2 |
| 3 | Elkton | 4 | .... | 4 | 2 | 1 | ..... | 2 | ..... | 2 | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 1 | ..... | 3 |
| 4 | Fayetteville and P. Hall | 2 | ... | 2 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 2 | ..... | 2 | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | 1 | 2 | 2 | ..... | 4 |
| 5 | Hamlet and Southern Pines | 4 | .... | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 8 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5 |
| 6 | Laurinburg | 10 | 15 | 25 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 25 | ..... | 10 | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 | 5 | 4 | ..... | 6 |
| 7 | Maxton | 10 | 15 | 25 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 25 | ..... | 2 | 6 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | 2 | ..... | 7 |
| 8 | Melrose | .... | 10 | 3 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 10 | ..... | 6 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 9 | 5 | 2 | 3 | ..... | 8 |
| 9 | Red Springs | 1 | .... | 1 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 9 |
| 10 | Rowland and Salem | 12 | .... | 5 | 1 | 1 | 10 | ..... | ..... | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ..... | 2 | 2 | 3 | ..... | 10 |
| 11 | Swan Station and Vass | .... | .... | .... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 11 |
| 12 | Concord and Monroe | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 12 |
| 13 | Wilmington | 5 | .... | 5 | 2 | 1 | ..... | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .... | 1 | ..... | 13 |
| 14 | Lumberton | 11 | .... | 11 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 5 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 5 | ..... | 14 |
| | Total | 65 | 58 | 109 | 26 | 7 | 14 | 90 | 7 | 42 | 11 | 2 | 3 | 99 | 13 | 18 | 22 | ..... | |

# STATISTICS NO. 4.—RALEIGH DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1899.

| | NAMES OF CHARGES. | BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | MISSIONS. | | | Board of Church Extension. | Sunday School Union. | Tract Society. | F'dm'n's Aid and Southern Education Society. | EDUCATION. | | American Bible Society. | Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. | Woman's Home Missionary Society. | Total Other Benevolent Collections. | General Conference Expenses. | *Conference Claimants. | *Episcopal Fund. | | |
| | | (a) Church. | (b) S'nday School | Total. | | | | | Public. Educ'nal Collect'n. | (d) Child'n's Fund. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Clarksville | .... | .... | .... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | .... | 1 |
| 2 | Danville | .... | .... | .... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | .... | 2 |
| 3 | Durham | .... | .... | .... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | .... | 3 |
| 4 | Goldsboro | ... | 9 | 9 | 1 | 1 | ..... | 2 | ..... | 5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ..... | 4 |
| 5 | Newbern | ... | .... | .... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ..... | 5 |
| 6 | Norfolk and Princess Ann | .... | 3 | 3 | 2 | ..... | ..... | 2 | 1 | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ..... | 6 |
| 7 | Oberlin | 4 | 8 | 12 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 9 | ..... | 5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | ..... | 7 |
| 8 | Oxford | 4 | .... | 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | 2 | 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 1 | ..... | 8 |
| 9 | Raleigh | 2 | .... | 2 | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 4 | ..... | 2 | ... | ..... | 9 |
| 10 | Townsville and Henderson | .... | 1 | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 1 | ..... | 10 |
| | Total | 10 | 21 | 31 | 4 | 2 | ..... | 19 | 3 | 19 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 13 | 3 | 8 | 6 | ..... | |

J. P. MORRIS, Statistician.

| No. | Names of Charges By Districts. | Missionary Society | | Church Extension | | S. S. Union | | + Sr |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Cash | Vchr. | Cash | Vchr. | Cash | Vchr. | Cash |
| 1 | Winston | 43 | 51 | 55 | ..... | 12 | ..... | 13 |
| 2 | Greensboro | 95 | 14 | 40 | ..... | 10 | ..... | 12 |
| 3 | Wilmington. | 78 | 49 | 32 | ..... | 8 | ..... | 5 |
| 4 | Western | 49 | 28 | 25 | ..... | 3 | ..... | 5 |
| 5 | Raleigh | 14 | 17 | 4 | ..... | 2 | ..... | ..... |
| 6 | Total for 1899. | 279 | 159 | 156 | ..... | 35 | ..... | 35 |
| 7 | Total last year 1898.. | 316 | 235 | 130 | 6 | 35 | 2 | 19 |
| 8 | Increase this year 1899. | ..... | ..... | 26 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 16 |
| 9 | Decrease " " | 37 | 37 | ..... | 6 | ..... | 2 | ..... |